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Il Fascio "Giuseppe Carisi" partecipa la morte del Camerata Carlo Capelli avvenuta ieri alle ore 6 a.m.

I funerali avrenno luogo domani. Martedi'" alle ere 8.30 a.n. al Cimitero di Lokawei. I connazionali e loro famiglie sono pregati ad intervenire alla mesta cerimonia.

LUCIANO RIGGIO.
Il Segretario del Fascio di Shanghai

Shanghai, 13 Marzo 1939-XVII E.F.

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

A Special General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Secretary.
11399

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

TENTH ORDINARY MEETING

The Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

Paper on:

THE ENGINEER AND HIS LOCUS STANDI

by

N. MAAS, B.SC. (ENG.), M.INST.C.E., M.I.N.A.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Any member who has not received an individual notice of this meeting by post should communicate with the undersigned.

N. W. B. CLARKE,
Hon. Secretary, E. S. C.
11401

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. van Herwijnen, hereby notify the general public that they have sold their Café-Restaurant business known as Van's Dutch Village Inn, situated at 15 Love Lane, Shanghai, to Mr. Fred Stern, of Shanghai. All accounts due to or owed by Van's Dutch Village Inn up to the 13th of March, 1939, will be liquidated by the Sellers, through their Attorney, Meester J. L. Winkelman, (Room 413), 150 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, to whom payments are to be made or claims to be submitted.

MR. AND MRS. A. H. F. VAN HERWIJNEN.
11404

NOTICE

I, the undersigned Fred Stern of Shanghai, have bought and taken over the entire business known as Van's Dutch Village Inn, at 15 Love Lane, Shanghai, and will be responsible for all accounts after the 13th of March, 1939.

FRED STERN.
11405

NOTICE

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FRED STERN,
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To-day's Events

MARCH

13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.

Coming Events

MARCH

14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
15 Casa d'Italia: Ballo di Mezza Quaresima, 9.30 p.m.
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
18 Shanghai United Hockey Club Annual Ball, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 8
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Lyceum, 9
19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Lyceum, 2.15
19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Lyceum, 9
19 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Ch., 9
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 3
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club
31 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
31 B.U.S.C. Social, Dome, 8.30
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
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Those Medals Again:
Reader Asks What is Wrong

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Already for some considerable time all units of the S.V.C. received with some ceremony the emergency medal presented by the Shanghai Municipal Council. All—except "B" Battalion.

True, once upon a time there was an invitation for dinner in the Chocolate Shop where the medal would be presented, but the invitation was cancelled a few days later and no more was heard about the matter.

One would like to know, what is wrong with American "B" that they are thus excluded? Did they not perform their duties with as much zeal as all other units? It looks like it, does it not?

Still, I happen to know that in the American "B" served men of middle age, family men, who joined the ranks in the hour of danger (August 13 and 14) just because they wanted to do their duty towards the community and it was certainly not to swank in a smart uniform that they tramped the streets in the ill-fitting overalls supplied to them.

So if there is anything wrong with them, let it be known. Anyhow, that will be better than this contemptuous silence.

ONE OF THEM.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Poor Shanghai:
Commentary on Morals

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What *is* wrong with Shanghai?

I have been reading, with uneasy enjoyment, the latest commentary on her ways and morals—"Portway's Quest," a novel—by a gentleman hiding (doubtless) behind the name of Arthur Ruth, whose acquaintance with the lady has enabled him to see most of her defects and none of her virtues.

Out of the multitude of those who have transferred their impressions of Shanghai from memory to print, can you, sir, recall one who has been at pains to convey even a tolerably accurate picture of the life which it has been their privilege to share for any period of time? If not, why not? Is the fault with Shanghai? Or, is it inevitable that a kind of myopia should affect the vision of those who essay the task of looking her squarely in the face? Or don't they? And again, if not, why not, Mr. Editor?

LONDON AND SHANGHAI.

Cambridge, Feb. 18.

Life is Never an Easy Matter

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong March 5

TEXT:—"*Watchman what of the night?" "The watchman said the morning cometh but also the night.*" Isaiah 21: 11.

THE Prophet is represented as standing in the watch-tower of the nation, with keen vision scanning the future. One calls to him — as a householder might do to the city watchman — "watchman, what of the night?" Darkness and light, night and morning, are continually used in the Bible in a figurative sense. Night is the symbol of perplexity, suffering and sorrow; while morning is the time of relief and of deliverance, — the time when doubts and uncertainties shall disappear and joy take the place of sorrow.

The shadows of darkest night had fallen upon Israel. They had sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind, and now they are under the yoke of a hard taskmaster, by the waters of far off Babylon. They had repented of their sins, and they longed for the restoration promised by the mouths of the prophets. But the years pass and deliverance seems no nearer. The old generation—Daniel and his companions—pass away and no deliverance is effected. One year succeeds another. Has God forgotten his people? Will this captivity never end?

Why this Darkness?

"Watchman what of the night?" Why this long continued darkness? The cry of 3,000 years ago comes readily to our lips today, "Watchman what of the night?" The world is crying; for these are dark and difficult days. We live in an age of unprecedented world unrest. The foundations of civilization seem to be giving way, and the future looks even darker than the present. There are wars in many quarters with all their attendant miseries, magnified beyond the measures of anything known before. There is oppression and cruelty set on high in defiance of centuries of Christian teaching and culture. Everywhere men's hearts are failing them for fear of the things which threaten all that we might have learned to love and prize in our Christian civilization. Dark clouds threaten our future, shadows of darkest night lie just on our horizon. How can we reconcile these things with our belief in the sovereignty of God? How is it possible in the light of 2,000 years of Christian teaching? Why does God permit it, when shall the dominion of wickedness be broken? "Watchman what of the night?" This night of mystery, of perplexity, of sorrow and of suffering.

In this darkness the old doubts and perplexities and uncertainties press in with redoubled power. Life is never an easy matter. It abounds with mystery and uncertainty. There is so much in our daily life that is shrouded in darkness, so much that we cannot understand; so much darkness that human reason cannot pierce for us. It cannot tell us what human life is, whence it comes, and whither it goes; the purpose of change and decay, the urgency of the desires we find implanted in us. We can only understand a fraction of the meaning and possibilities of the things which lie all about us. We are surrounded by mysteries whose secrets we cannot unravel, by powers whose forces we cannot fathom. Each age has made and is making discoveries that make past knowledge seem foolishness. We are told that in this age we are on the threshold of fresh discoveries which will again revolutionize the life of mankind. We are like children just wading in the shallows of a great unknown sea.

Problems of Life

We are baffled when we grapple with the plain ordinary problems of everyday life. What for instance of sorrow or suffering we meet at every turn, and yet what is there in the whole of man's life so distressing and so unintelligible? It spreads its dark shadow over the whole of man's existence. Never morning wears to evening but some heart breaks; never dawn passes to sunset without some soul having fallen on the spear of sorrow. There is an undertone of sorrow and suffering and pain running through all life.

Why is there all this pain and sorrow in the world? Why has one a life of constant pain, and why do misfortunes hound the career of another? Or if it needs must be, why the seeming injustice of it? Why is Jesus crucified, and Barabbas set free. Why are earth's Shadracks, Meshacks and Abednegos cast into the fire, and its Nebuchadnessars placed on high? From the depths of our hearts we cry, "Watchman what of the night?" What of the dark night of waiting and watching, of loneliness and weariness, of sorrow and suffering. What of the dark night of mystery and misunderstanding, of uncertainty and disappointment?

Looking Back

When we cannot see before us, it is often wise to look back. Someone has well said that there is no better tonic for dark days than a dose of history. Not without good reason did the compilers of our Litany place among its intercessions a suffrage whose backward glance fills with encouragement,—"O God we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou did'st in their days and in the old time before them." A study of history should encourage us. Take this history of Israel as a case in point. Looking back through the perspective of the years and with the knowledge available to us, we can see a reason for, and a purpose in that long continued suffering. We can see God's hand in that darkness of theirs. We see it stretched out in punishment. Punishment richly deserved, it is true; but given not in anger, but in mercy, and working in them repentance. As one reads the history of Israel prior to the Captivity, it is seen as a history of continual waywardness and backsliding. Prophets came with their warnings, but their words were disregarded. Israel indulged in all the foul and loathsome practises of heathen worship. They forgot,—or remembering disregarded,—God, who had done such great things for them and their fathers. Nothing but the fire could burn away all that impurity, and cleanse the stains of their evil deeds. And so we see that furnace of affliction as a purifying fire, purging away the dross. And like the fiery furnace into which the three Hebrew children were cast—bound—the fire set them free. But we also see the captivity as a time of testing and of preparation. And looking back, we see that those years of training and of discipline were of inestimable benefit.

The Morning Cometh

"Watchman, what of the night?" the world cries today; and individually we echo the cry. Has the Church the same answer of hope? Can it bid men look up for their redemption draweth nigh? I confidently believe it has, and it can. And that is the message I bring you this evening. In spite of all the darkness that surrounds us, and that seems so dense and interminable, the answer of the Christian faith is nothing less than this "The morning cometh."

"God is working his purpose out as
year succeeds to year
God is working his purpose out and
the time is drawing near.
Nearer and nearer draws the time, the
time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God as the waters cover the
sea."

We, like Israel of old, grow impatient, and losing faith, we become discouraged and fearful and impotent. Work on, wait patiently, hope on,—our God can deliver us, our God will deliver us. Let us meet each discouragement with a remembrance of past mercies of God's loving kindness, and with a prayer for faith.

"O Lord we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou did'st in their days and in the old time before them," "O Lord arise help us, and deliver us for thine honour."

The Lord to whom we pray is the Almighty God. He is the God revealed in Jesus Christ, in whom, as Christians, we place our trust, and who said "I am come a light into the world," and with it gave this heartening promise, "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

God's Promise

A great host of men and women in all ages bear witness that his promise is true and faithful. We can say, "Our fathers trusted in thee and thou didst deliver them." As men walk in his light, following him in faith and obedience, as they trust and obey, they find their clouds are dispersed, or if they remain, they are transfigured. No longer do they stumble as men who walk in the night. No longer are they afraid as men who walk in the darkness of ignorance and doubt. In Christ there is peace amid all the world's turmoil, —light amid all its darkness. Yes, he is the light of the world. He alone can explain all, and make all clear. Reason cannot give a satisfactory explanation of what human life is, and why it is given: whence it comes and whither it goes,—the meaning of the desires implanted in us. But all becomes intelligible in the light of Christian revelation.

This Mysterious World

We could not understand this mysterious world in which we live, but he taught us that the creator is our loving heavenly Father, and the mystery no longer makes us afraid. In our Christian faith we believe that God is behind it all, working out his sovereign purposes, and therefore that all things work together for our good. And as each age learns more about this wonderful and mysterious world in which we live, we see each discovery as revealing fresh treasures of his love. The problem of suffering continues. He did not teach that pain must be, but that it will be while sin holds sway in the hearts of men, and the righteous suffer with the guilty. He does not always lift the cloud and take away the darkness, but he gives strength to bear it; and we learn that sorrow and pain are over-ruled for Good, and are very often harbingers of blessing, and stepping stones to higher things.

There are worse things than pain and sorrow, than sorrow and suffering. The path he chose for himself, and laid down for his disciples to follow, was one of self-denial and hardship, but the way of the Cross is the way to a Crown and the end is great gain. The apparent loss is but for a moment and it works a far more abiding and eternal weight of glory.

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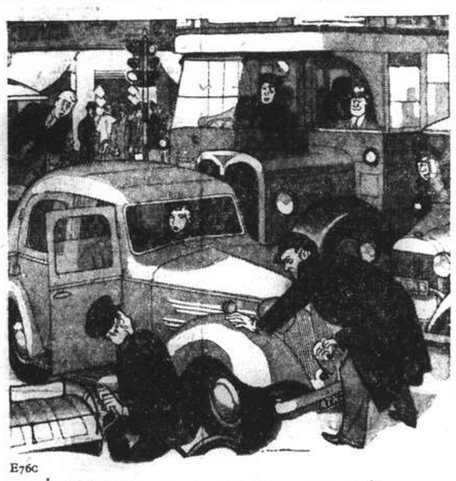

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Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Substance:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 12. Golden Text:—Proverbs: 3:9. "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Deuteronomy 33:27).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Christian Scientist's argument rests on the Christianly scientific basis of being. The Scripture declares, "The Lord He is God (good); there is none else beside Him." Even so, harmony is universal, and discord is unreal. Christian Science declares that Mind is substance, also that matter neither feels, suffers, nor enjoys. Hold these points strongly in view. Keep in mind the verity of being,—that man is the image and likeness of God, in whom all being is painless and permanent."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 13, 1869

The tone, on China topics, of home papers brought by the present mail, is much more satisfactory. "The Times" in an article evidently inspired, recedes from the extreme "Brulingame" views it had before expressed; and explains that, though the principle of reference to Peking is to be established as a rule, the Consuls will still be allowed to call on men-of-war in emergencies. This is all they have ever done, and all that residents in China want. "The Standard," after fairly chaffing "The Times" for its marked change of tone, adds:—"Who supposed that British Consuls in China ever would think of employing force except in an emergency where life is at stake? Does any one imagine that they have been in the habit hitherto of bombarding native authorities whenever a British merchant was victimized by the Custom house, or of marching marines to the nearest native Yamun whenever goods belonging to their countrymen have been improperly detained in the interior? It does not require a great familiarity with the characteristics of men in the public service to know that they are not likely, as a rule, to be over-eager in curring responsibility. As we said before, the difficulty in China is to get the Consuls to move, not to hold them back. It is only in flagrant and tremendous cases, like that at Yangchow that they ever show promptitude in action."

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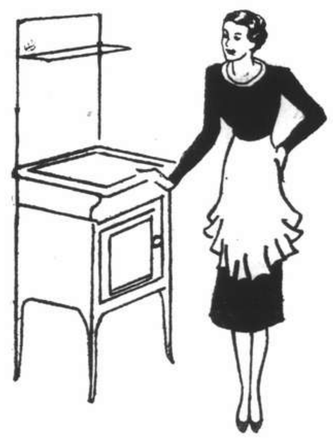

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Feb. 10.

The film star has her "stand-in," and Queen Elizabeth has Miss Catherine Maclean, who, if she were not Scottish but American, might call herself a "stand-in" to the Queen as well as the more dignified name of "dresser" to Her Majesty. Being much the same height and build as her Royal mistress and a trusted friend, Miss Maclean often acts as model when the Queen cannot find time for personal fittings at her dressmakers.

Standing in a special cubicle in the Mayfair workrooms there is another model which is the exact replica of the Queen's figure. This is marked with the distinguishing initials "H.M." and is always used for preliminary fittings. But Miss Maclean's help is usually needed before the Royal frock, suit or coat is completed. The little "dresser"—"Catta" as her mistress affectionately calls her—is very busy modelling at the moment, and helping to plan fashions which will mould women's dress throughout the world this summer.

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Fashions the World Awaits

It is well that Queen Elizabeth has complete faith in "Catta's" loyalty and great ability, for the Scottish "dresser" has the task of supervising the collection of gowns, frocks, hats, coats and wraps that the Queen will take with her to Canada and the United States in May and June. Secrets of the Royal wardrobe are not yet revealed but it is rumoured that they will start a fashion for classical draperies. Some of Her Majesty's evening gowns are of pleated, Grecian-effect styles and have been inspired by figures on the Parthenon frieze.

It is said that she will not conform to one colour, as she did in Paris last year, but the predominating note in her dress scheme will be her favourite blue. Whatever she chooses to wear, the world will doubtless copy. They may do so in safety for the Queen's newly-gained reputation for tasteful dressing is well earned. When a class of girl students in the United States was asked recently the name of the world's best-dressed woman, most of them answered: "Queen Elizabeth of England."

Many women might study their reasons for this answer with advantage. They said: "Because she knows her style, and sticks to it, instead of copying a fashion-book style and being stuck with it."

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Quilting in the Royal Palace

The Queen's liking for fine quilting is well known, and some exquisite specimens of this art by British working women are finding their way into the Royal palaces. The Queen's bedroom at Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh is to be entirely refurnished with quilted fabrics in delicate shades, chosen by herself, of peach-blossom pink and ivory.

Members of Women's Rural Institutes all over Scotland have been working on them for more than a year and hope to complete them in time for her visit in August. The set includes bedspread, footstool covers, dressing-stool and couch covers in sixteenth century designs, and a pile of miniature cushions to decorate the bed and to be used as extra pillows for early morning tea.

Miners' wives in Durham and South Wales are making four single-bed quilts for Buckingham Palace, and a copy of a quilt ordered for Windsor Castle is included in the Exhibition of British and Overseas Needlework now beng held. A feature of this Exhibition which has aroused much interest is the section, grouped separately, of needlework by men, many of them distinguished in military and other fields.

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Suffragettes Foregather with Old Adversaries

Clothes which have not yet come round again in the fashion cycle—or perhaps their wearers cared little for chic—lend a slightly stuffy, slightly faded air to old photographs brought out again for this week's anniversary—that of Votes for Women, now 21 years old.

A dinner was organized in celebration at which veteran suffragettes like Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence joined former adversaries such as ex-Police-Inspector Jarvis.

Some of the former militants are inclined to deplore the small use made of the vote—only thirteen women Members sit in the House of Commons—and consider that prejudice against women is strengthening again. "Perhaps we were too idealistic then," said Mrs. Mansell-Moullin, a celebrated suffragette of former days who is now a gracious and dignified old lady. "We thought women of the future would do such wonderful things. Progress marches slowly. Much has been done—but there is much more to be done."

A little museum of suffragette souvenirs is being housed in Westminster, chief scene of their exploits: the chain which fastened one of them to the railings in Downing Street, posters, a prison cap, old photographs.

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Modes of the Future at Paris Collections

The great Paris dress houses have once again given their authoritative pronouncements in the showings of new collections now just ending. In the immediate future we are to wear day dresses whose skirts are extremely wide and short (about 17 inches from the ground. Small waists are to be very fashionable, and larger busts. Skilful cuttings and darting, and invisible elastic, flatter the waist, and bodices are made full. Even so it looks as if some form of tight-lacing looms ahead if the hour-glass or wasp-waist ideal is to be attained.

"Little girl" effects are aimed at for daytime wear, with very short, very full skirts and hair falling to the neck to give more than a look of a sophisticated Alice in Wonderland. One glorified "gym" dress had exquisite lace round its armholes and along the top of the pinafore front. Jackets are boned to fit tightly to the figure and are sometimes longer and sometimes very short, as in the "bellhop" style which reaches to the waistline. Pleats in the skirts of suits are left unpressed.

The evening silhouette is determinedly wide and the greater number of crinolines are in lace, though they are to be found in satin, taffeta, organza, tulle and so on. Some famous dressmakers ignored the crinoline altogether and produced instead several styles of tight-fitting bodices allied to long, graceful figure-moulding skirts. Then there are the "blouse and skirt" evening frocks in which long-sleeved blouses in softest chiffon are partnered by wide, fully gathered skirts of floral crêpe de Chine or vividly striped plaid silk.

"Safest Hands in the World"

These belong to Mrs. Louisa Allen, who for 20 years has cared for the treasures of Mr. Rochelle Thomas, famous London antique dealer. A million rare pieces have passed through her hands without a single breakage.

Rehearsing for Monteverde's "Orpheus"

The Shanghai Players' production of "Orpheus" by Claudio Monteverde (1567-1643), the Italian composer whom many authorities credit with being the originator of opera and the orchestra, will open tonight at the Lyceum Theatre under distinguished patronage, the production being in aid of the Organ Fund of the Church of Christ the King. The ballet, which is in the hands of Miss Ann Summers, includes (above, left to right) Mrs. C. Watkin Williams, Mrs. C. T. Crowe, Mrs. D. G. Mirams, Miss Irene Noon, Mlle Françoise du Pac de Marsoulies, Miss Mary Clifton, Mrs. Bonar, Miss Jane Holt, Mrs. E. L. Bennett.

The Birmingham Jewellers
A Craft At Close Quarters

"Brummagem!" How often you say that in contempt as you look at some wonderful piece of brass purporting to date from the Chou Dynasty or fend off the wares of the bead-merchants who swarm up the sides of your ship at Suez. Yet all is not sham that hails from Birmingham as this article will relate.

Take a tramcar from the Town Hall to the top of one of the low hills over which Birmingham sprawls, and you are in the centre of the district where much of the fine jewellery is made for England and the world. Three or four streets comprise the district, which stretches perhaps a quarter of a mile each way from the Chamberlain clock, an intensely Victorian erection in cast iron which stands at the point where Warstone Lane and Vyse Street meet.

A generation ago there was a sports ground at the foot of the hill, and some of the cottages had gardens with gooseberry bushes growing in them. Now there is not a blade of grass or an inch of open space except among the graves in the cemetery away to one side. Among the shabby cottage houses crouch the bulk of factories. There is fine work done in both, but the best work and the most skilled craftsmen are to be found in attics and tumbledown converted wash-houses at the ends of courts. For the more eminent a man is at his craft the more eager he is to be independent.

The jewellers themselves are rather a race apart. A generation ago they lived in the district, but now they live nearer the country and come in to work. They are men of the highest intelligence, taste, and skill. They are so self-respecting that they are kind to all lesser folk, and they are all collectors, and will pull out a Chinese snuff bottle, or an apostle spoon, or a special piece of carved chrysoprase from a pocket and show you. They have all been trained at the trade school in Victoria Street, and this almost perfect place of instruction serves as the heart and brain of the district.

The Training

The girls or boys come there at 15 or 16 when they are apprentices. After two or three years their scholarships run out, they become full-time workers, and come in at night to learn and receive encouragement. If there is a slump and unemployment, so that a young man feels his skill is leaving him, he comes back to the school again and works to keep his hands in. The headmaster is always prepared to give advice on the most diverse topics, from whether a lad should change his job, to the best alloy to use in cheap spring rings.

Down Vyse Street and Warstone Lane there are few factories, and every window and door bears a collection of names and trades: stone dealers, enamellers, piercers, stampers, mounters, polishers, workers "in bone, ivory, and hard woods." Some of the names are foreign, but the owners of them, when you have penetrated to their counters, seem blamelessly English. Some of the legends on the windows have a fairy-like quality. You can buy "gold and silver in wire and strip," and one man offers you "diamonds and roses."

The district is not very welcoming to strangers. If you wish to buy from the jewellers, whether it be a diamond or a length of silver chain, the procedure is the same. You go into the dark and shabby entry of one of the little houses and find a closed barrier. There is a bell beside it and you ring. A step inside and the barrier opens. It is very low, a height to suit the diminutive errand boys of the district, and you bend your knees and peer in. "I want to buy a stone." "Yes? What is your name and where do you come from?" If the answer is satisfactory you are admitted by a door that is latched only from within, and can buy over a narrow counter. If you do not pass the examination you are repulsed. The result is that, having once established your bona fides with a dealer, you do not often stray to another, even when his little paper packets of stones do not seem to contain exactly what you want.

Modern and Medieval

It is easier if you have a friend within the shop and can ask for him by name. Then you are really admitted to the workroom and can see how things are done. The writer has friends in various branches of the trade, and visits them from time to time to see what is being made. One firm was making a gold and enamelled box with diamond studs to hold a fragment of Buddha's tooth in Siam. At another the King's Gold Cup for Ascot was being made with tools and appliances that have hardly changed since medieval days and that can be matched from the pictures in the manuscripts. In Warstone Lane there is a bronze plate with beautiful lettering which reads:

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upstairs.

Smith and Jones are both dead; but if you go up two flights of stairs, the second as steep as the path to Heaven, you find their successors. It is a long attic room with windows all down one side. It is always hot in there because the windows do not open, and there are two muffles going. At the long table by the window sit half a dozen men and women engaged in enamelling and engraving.

The girl at the end is painting the burgee brooches for the next Cowes race meeting. The next man is firing a flapjack that has a picture of a nymph engraved under the coating of enamel. As the metal cools she appears delicately ethereal under a veil of green. In the middle Bill, a slim young man with large, deep-blue eyes, is chipping away at a bit of yellow metal stuck with pitch to the end of a stick. It is very fine work and you must look closely to see what it is. It is a cuff link, and round the edge he is cutting the motto of the Order of the Garter, and on the other link is the Royal monogram. As you watch he finshes the cutting, prises the link off the pitch, and passes it over to be cleaned and enamelled.

If you lift the links they are heavy in the hand. They are gold, and when enamelled and polished, set in a leather case, they will go to Buckingham Palace by way of New Bond Street. The cuff links that the King gives as presents to personal friends are made by Bill in this Birmingham attic.

B. W. A.

Monday, Mar. 13.—Badminton. Social Service Board 10 a.m. Needlecraft Section at Mrs. Toeg's, 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7-A, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 14.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Mar. 15.—Badminton.
Thursday, Mar. 16.—Musical and Dramatic Section Tea and Grand Concert.
Friday, Mar. 17.—Badminton.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding a tea and Grand Concert at Headquarters on Thursday, March 16, and the following artistes will appear on the programme: Mrs. J. E. Fullam—soprano; Miss Mary Stewart—contralto; Mrs. F. W. Clifton—pianist; Mrs. C. F. King—elocutionist; Mrs. J. E. Badeley—violinist. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m., and the programme will start at 5.15 p.m.

The next bridge and mahjongg afternoon will take place at Headquarters on April 6, at 3 p.m.

A. W. C.

On Tuesday, March 14, the programme will be under the auspices of the Literary Department. Mrs. D. Roberts will talk on the subject "Why Look at a Picture?"

On Tuesday, March 21, at 4.45 p.m., Mr. C. B. Day will give a lecture on "Paper Gods of the Peasant Cults." Examples of the paper gods will be shown to the audience.

The Occasional Jacket

Women today have taken a leaf out of the book of their menfolk and adopted the "occasional" jacket. This is more formal than the cardigan or blazer but less formal than the costume jacket or coat, and comes in useful in a great many ways. Smartly tailored in dark stripes or shepherd's plaid check, it is a good investment, as it can be worn over that odd black skirt which most women have in their wardrobes or over a woollen frock, or over those knitwear suits which are so popular for early spring. Made in "classic" style and fastening with a link button, it will "go" with any outdoor outfit except those for the most formal occasions, and makes a pleasant change from the one-colour costume. Pockets made with flaps will carry out its air of semi-informality, and by thus affording receptacles for handkerchiefs and cigarettes without cases will help to make it the cosy and "friendly" jacket it is intended to be.

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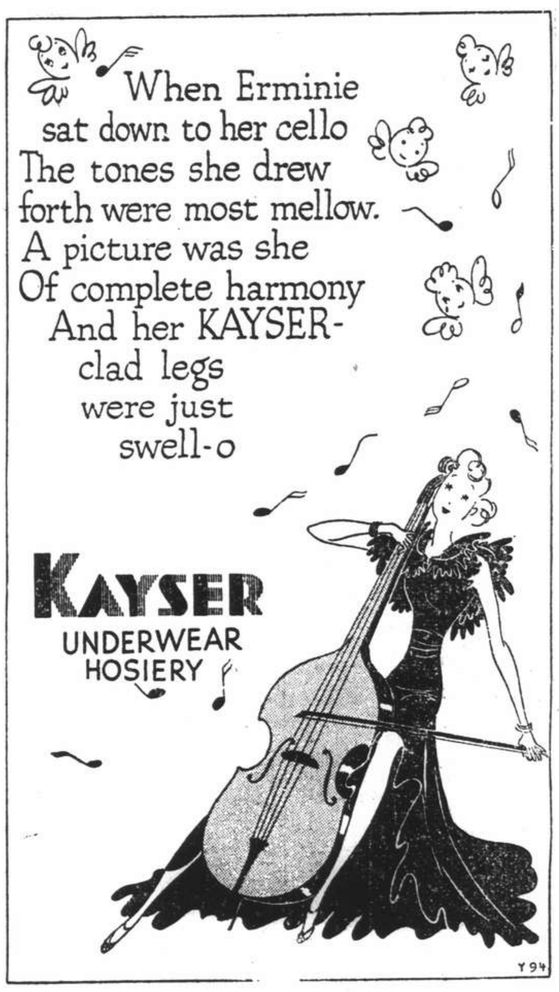

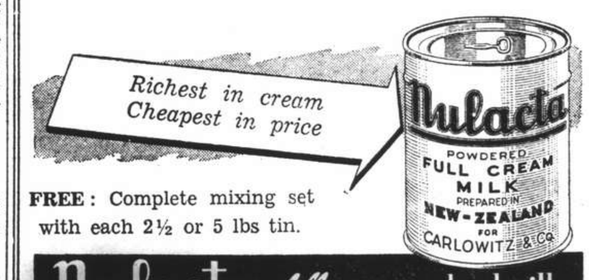

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Portugal Defeats Tung Hwa In Charity Match

Victors Take 2-1 Lead in First Half and Win By 3-1; Chinese Badly Off Form

DISPLAYING more method in attack and more strength in defence, the Portuguese team defeated Tung Hwa yesterday by the score of 3-1, Bobby Favacho netting two goals for his side whilst I. Remedios scored the other from a pass from L. Rozario in the Charity football match at the Canidrome. For the losers, L. K. Tai beat the Portuguese goalkeeper with a good shot from twelve yards out, his goal being sandwiched between the two that Favacho got, all three goals being scored in the short period of five minutes, halfway through the opening half.

Portugal's strength was undoubtedly in the half back line where Costa and his two wing halves gave a superb display making the Chinese forward line look very weak. Luis Marcal and Victal showed a very good understanding at full back, covering each other and clearing their lines in a very efficient manner.

Tung Hwa was definitely poor at forward, especially in the extreme wing berths, where T. Van, the younger brother of the regular outside-left, besides missing at least three golden opportunities to score, seldom did anything right, whilst Chia on the other side of the field gave his worst display of the season. L. K. Tai was the only forward to play anything like a normal game. C. C. Chiang and Eugene Chong at full back for the Chinese team played very well, and the fact that the nippy Portuguese forwards were allowed to net only three goals reflects great credit upon these two players. Darwin Chow sustained a nasty kick on the hand in a collision with a Portuguese forward when the game had been in progress for about fifteen minutes, but resumed after going to the touchline for attention from the trainer, the referee stopping the game for five minutes for this purpose.

Before the start and during the interval the trumpeters of the French Forces entertained the 4,000 or so spectators with a selection of fanfares, whilst the Commandant of the French Forces, Lt. Col. Perretier, honoured the game by kicking off.

The ball was auctioned after the match and was knocked down for the very good price of $600.

The teams were:—

PORTUGAL:—A. Rozaria; E. Victal, L. Marcal, (Capt.); L. Oliviera, A. S. Costa, V. Sousa; I. Remedios, H. Collaco, R. Favacho, L. Rozario, J. Roliz.

TUNG HWA:—Darwin Chow; C. C. Chiang, E. Chong; S. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, S. N. Sung, L. K. Tai, H. T. Sung, T. Van.

Advantage for Portugal

Tung Hwa won the toss and decided to defend the eastern end of the ground. On the run of the play this proved advantageous to Portugal, the ground being in a very bad state at the western end, and the Tung Hwa forwards could not keep their feet on the slippery surface. The Chinese were the first to do any pressing and L. K. Tai, in the first few minutes tested A. Rozario with a shot which the goalie fielded confidently, kicking the ball well upfield.

Each side paid visits to the opponents' territory but the most likely effort to open the account came when, from a cross from I. Remedios, Favacho seized on the ball, but kicked it over the bar, after being tackled by Eugene Chong, and Chow in turn. It was at this moment that Chow had to go to the touchline for attention, sustaining an injury to his hand.

Portugal scored first, Favacho kicking the leather over the goal line after Roliz had placed a centre over from the left to beat Chow, the centre-forward having the easiest of tasks to place the ball into the empty net.

Within three minutes the Chinese team had drawn level, the ever persistent Tai snapping up a chance from a pass by S. N. Sung to drive the sphere into the net well wide of the Portuguese custodian, to the obvious delight of the Chinese supporters.

But the Portuguese from the kick off again took the lead, Bobby Favacho going through the defence before it had a chance to settle again, placing the ball into the right hand corner of the net, with a fast, rising shot, leaving the injured Chow helpless.

The interval arrived with the score at 2-1 in the Portuguese team's favour.

After the resumption the play was confined to the Chinese goal area for a considerable period, but Chow, with his hand heavily bandaged, was seldom called upon to deal with any serious shots, being well covered by his full backs. The nearest approach to a score in the first fifteen minutes came from Costa, who, gathering the ball in midfield went through and tried a shot which Chow saved at the expense of a corner on the left, which however proved abortive.

Chia, taking a free kick about twenty five yards from the goal caused A. Rozario to drop the ball, but there was nobody in attendance, the ball being kicked to the other half of the field, where Collaco got the ball into the net but was ruled offside. The Portuguese went further ahead from a goal scored by I. Remedios, following an attempt by Chong to intercept a pass from the left. The full back miskicked, the ball rolling to the waiting Remedios who lost no time in placing it in the net.

Tung Hwa should have scored at least three goals in an electric burst they had in the closing quarter of an hour, but T. Van missed two sitters whilst L. K. Tai missed from only six yards.

P.T.H. Overcome by French Forces

Over-Elaborate Play by School Costs Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final

Meeting the French Forces in the semifinal round of the Tsz Ling Cup at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School was beaten by the score of 3-2. The School team indulged in too much fancy work, which was pretty, but deplorably ineffective in comparison with the direct methods of their opponents.

The French team had no more than half a dozen real chances to score, whereas the school side had all the opportunities, the half backs playing the forwards with good passes, which were very often kicked backwards instead of in the direction of the goal. The French team opened the scoring from a penalty kick, awarded for tackling from behind. Le Borgue hit the ball into the roof of the net at a great pace, Schneierson getting his hands to it but being unable to prevent it from entering the net.

Got, at full back for the Forces team, was a tower of strength, again and again holding up the School forwards, and intercepting passes that would have meant goals had they reached their proper destination, whilst Le Borgue was the danger in the attack, always ready to have a go with big kicks in the direction of the goal, a policy that paid on a heavy ground.

The School's weakness was at forward, the whole line indulging in the short passing game but very seldom causing the French goalkeeper any trouble. Apart from this fact, the French backs invariably nipped in the bud most of the short passes by quick tackling.

Suhusterovitch scored the equalizer for the School the French goalkeeper allowing the ball to enter the net through his legs.

For a penalty award against Jacques the School should have taken the lead, but Cochran, taking the kick, placed it right into the goalkeeper's arms. Following this the French team, by long kicks up the field, got into the School goal area, and Heloyen beat Schneierson with a well-directed shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Canali, the French centre-forward, in a noteworthy individual effort, increased the lead by running between the backs with the ball at his feet to beat Schneierson from close range.

In an effort to pull the game out of the fire the School made a good rally, and from a short pass from Novgourodoff, Kidby reduced the arrears, in the final stages of the game, P.T.H. did all the shooting, but as throughout the game their shots lacked direction and power, the French winning the right to meet Bramtoco in the final.

The teams were:—

P.T.H.:—Schneierson; Logan, Katemopoulos; Caro, Leriou, Cochran; Schusterovitch, McCorkindale, Novgourodoff, Kidby, Passikides.

FRENCH FORCES:—Setti; Got, Jacques; 46, Van Sinh, Niuel, Calard, Nicolai, Canali, Heloyen, Le Borgue.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

Following are results of matches played in the Rugby League today:

Huddersfield 17, Broughton 2
Hull Kingston 17, Liverpool 5
Leigh 0, Featherstone 0
Rochdale 3, Swinton 15
St. Helen's Recs 17, Dewsbury 5
Warrington 12, Barrow 5
York 10, St. Helen's 0.—Reuter.

Buddy Baer Knocks Out Chuck Crowell

Hollywood, Mar. 11.

The fistic star of Max Baer's little brother Buddy is up again. Last night he slammed Chuck Crowell to the canvas four times and won a knockout victory in the first round. Despite a 43-pound weight advantage, Baer entered the ring on the short side of the betting.—United Press.

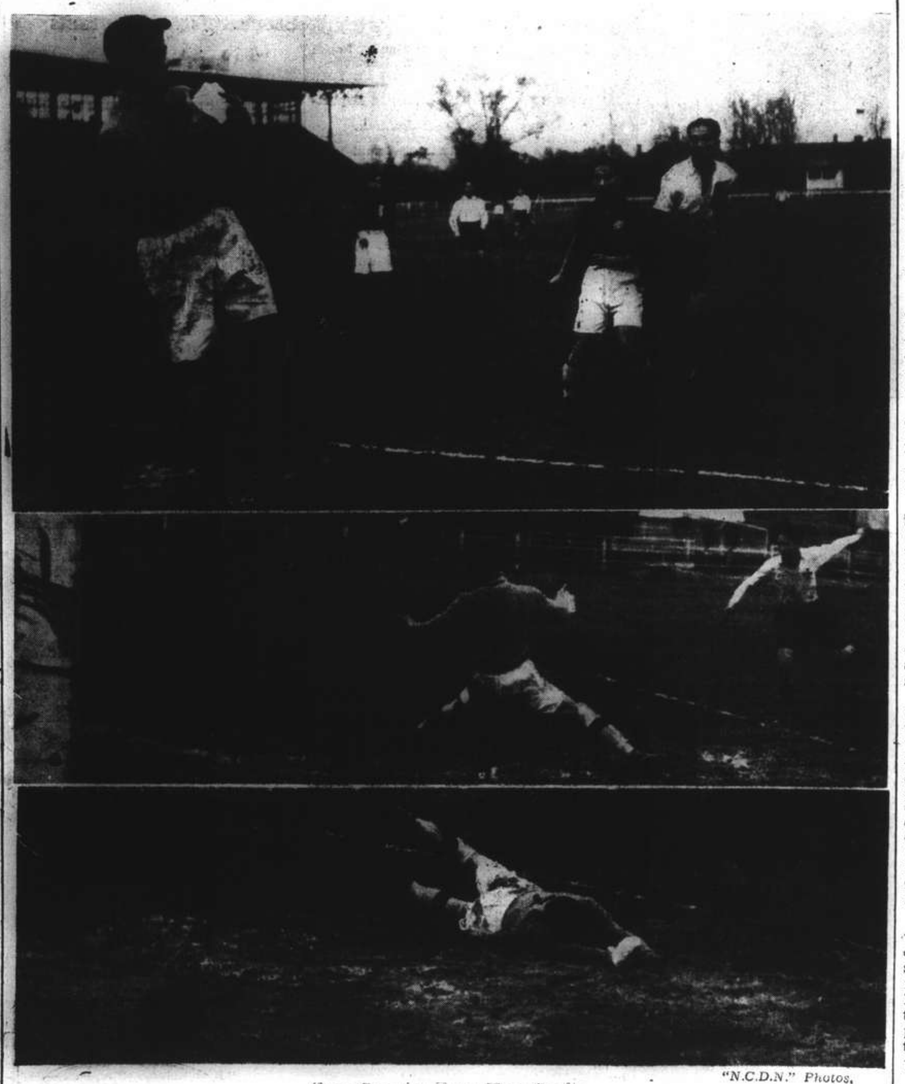
Skaters Go Skimming Over Skim Milk

Port Arthur, Ont., Mar. 11.

When a Port Arthur dairyman had the idea of a "milk rink," it was tried at the opening of a new rink and proved to be successful.

After first laying an ordinary sheet of ice, a quarter-inch coating of milk was applied. The milk, which had all the food content removed, provided an excellent hard surface.

Five hundred gallons were used in the novel process and skaters skimmed over skim milk.—United Press.



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Busy Day for Tung Hwa Goalie

In various angles and attitudes of defence is Darwin Chow who was heavily bombarded by the Portuguese forwards in yesterday's charity football match on the slushy Canidrome field. Top: holding a shot from Favacho (next to Chong). Middle: Spreadeagled but vain effort to save shot from Favacho. Lower: mud dive fails to stop shot from I. Remedios.

Women's Interport Hockey Trial Held At Last Despite Difficult Conditions

Whites Unexpectedly Get Long End of Score; Strong Colours Forward Line Held at Bay

In spite of the waterlogged condition at the Race Course, the ladies interport trial was held yesterday with the Whites emerging victorious over the Colours by a close margin of 2-1. The victors trailed in the first half but came back strongly after the interval and netted two goals in succession.

Miss I. Ohrnberger revealed fine marksmanship as she accounted for both of the Whites' goals. The Colours possessed a strong forward line, composed of Misses D. Eardley, M. Sheridan, and N. Kelly who were members of the champion Greens team. But the Whites mustered an equally strong defence which finally gained the edge and kept the Colours forwards away in the second half.

The Colours' goal was scored by Miss N. Kelly. All the forwards were active and succeeded in settling down early in the game. Because of wetness both sides were considerably handicapped and play was of a sloppy type, failing to show the ability of the players.

Montanez Expected to Defeat "Kid" Berg

New York, Mar. 11.

Pedro Montanez rules a 2 to 1 favourite today to beat Jackie Kid Berg of England tonight in a 13-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Montanez has won 42 out of his 43 bouts in the United States. He lost only to the former champion, Lou Ambers.—United Press.

England Successful in International Hockey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

England beat Scotland by 1-0 at Paisley in a men's international hockey match played today.

In the women's international hockey series, Scotland drew with Ireland at 1-1 at Aberdeen, while England trounced Wales by 3-1 at Colwyn Bay.—Reuter.

Seaforths Trounce Aurora

University Plays Stubborn Football But Succumbs Four-Nil in First Division Encounter

THE Seaforths had no easy win when they beat Aurora by four goals to nil at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The University team played constructively, showing concerted efforts that were at all times lacking in the soldiers attacks. With McAloon in the role of spectator, and under the impression that it would be an easy win, the Seaforth team settled down from the commencement of play to individual performances.

With only one goal against them at half time it seemed as if the University players were going to hold their own but an accidental injury to Wolfin early in the second half put the goalkeeper out of action, and cost them two goals.

SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson, Cheney, Campbell, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Wilson, Gilmour, McDonald, Fraser, Thompson.

AURORA:—Wolfin, Lieon, Walthar, Wangtson, Gooschenko, Suen, Bizel, Kou, Ching, Tien, Kiun.

Aurora kicked off with a stiff breeze blowing against them and though they made valiant efforts to get through the Seaforth backs they were eventually forced down to their own half of the field. For the first twenty minutes there was a hot battle for the ball around the Aurora goal. In this scuffle the Seaforths had chance after chance to score but were all too apt to hang on to the ball instead of getting rid of it at once.

Time after time the soldiers' forward line were robbed of the ball through hesitating and even when they did shoot for the goal the ball invariably went wide. Wolfin was a great help to his defence and showed great reliability thruoghout the first half, on one occasion bringing off a fine save when Fraser, taking a pass from Thompson, banged the ball towards the corner of the net. Wolfin jumped high in the air and in a flying dive brought off a perfect save.

A few minutes later however he was not quite quick enough. Fraser came up the field on one of his many solo efforts and managed to beat four men before he shot for the goal. He had already crossed the front of the goal and drawn Wolfin out of position, but turning quickly he shot the ball towards the far corner of the net and let the wind do the rest.

Aurora Makes Valiant Efforts

Aurora had the advantage of the wind in the second half and started off with some fine passing movements but the Seaforth defence was too strong and Cheney and Campbell time and again cleared up to the waiting forwards where Smellie had taken McDonald's place at centre-forward and was making the most of every opportunity to force a corner. From one of these corners Thompson centred beautifully to Gilmour who had only to bend slightly to head the ball into the net for the Seaforths' second goal.

A few minutes later Thompson ran in to get the ball before Wolfin could reach it but the latter dropped on his knees to gather the ball just as the forward was upon him. Thompson could not stop himself and the two collided. Thompson's knees striking the goalkeeper on the side and back as he knelt down. The incident was quite accidental but the Aurora defender was so badly hurt that he could not recover in time to get the ball clear and Gilmour was left with an open goal for the third score.

Near the end of the match the University players were forced back into their own defence and Thompson took a long shot from the wing which twisted into the goal. Wolfin who was by this time a total passenger made no effort to get the ball and first watched it go into the net. In all the succeeding attacks he was hardly able to move and kept his hand to his side all the time but the Aurora defence packed the goal so well that the soldiers never managed to get another goal though they forced a good many corners.

Japanese Softball

Comprising 31 teams, a Japanese softball baseball league organized by the recently-founded Japanese Youngmen's Club, yesterday opened a series of weekly games at Hongkew Park. Games will be held every Sunday.

Mr. Sinya Saka, director of the Police Bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General, is the first president of the Club.

England Beats Scottish Amateurs 8-3

London, Mar. 11.

Playing at Durwich today, England beat Scotland by eight goals to three in an International Amateur Soccer match.—Reuter.

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Irish Colours Lowered for First Time This Season

Wales Gains Splendid Rugger Victory to Cause Tie for Lead in International Series

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Mar. 11.

THE Irish colours were lowered for the first time this season in International rugger when Wales scored a magnificent victory by seven points (a goal and a try) to nil, before 30,000 spectators here today. As a result of this victory, Wales and Ireland are tied in the International Championship, each having won two matches and lost one. England won the first match against Wales, but lost to Ireland, and if she should beat Scotland at Murrayfield next Saturday, there will be a triple tie in the series.

The latest standings are now as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wales	3	2	1	—	4
Ireland	3	2	1	—	4
England	2	1	1	—	2
Scotland	2	—	2	—	0

The Irish forwards, whose superiority had proved to be the deciding factor in Ireland's previous victories over England and Scotland, met opponents of their own mettle in the Welsh.

In the scrums, the visiting side proved to be vastly more effective, getting the ball time and again.

Game Bitterly Contested

The first half was bitterly contested. Ireland enjoyed slight superiority at the outset, but Wales quickly improved and with both defences holding out, the interval arrived with the game still scoreless.

It was touch and go, whether one or the other would score, on more than one occasion in the first half.

Three minutes from the end of the game, Willie Davies, receiving the ball from the scrum, scored a drop-goal, and shortly afterwards, Williams scored a try which was unconverted. These points gave Wales a rather fortunate victory.

Except for one period in the second half, Wales had much the better of the tight scrums, but on the sodden ground, the backs could not handle with accuracy, and the rugged methods of the Irishmen always looked more dangerous.

Irish Forwards Excel

Ireland's forwards were splendid in the open, with Sayers, Irwin and Alexander prominent, but much was due to the clever kicking of Morgan and the centres.

Travers, Leslie Davies and Manfield were always prominent among the Welsh forwards, while Tanner and Willie Davies were outstanding among the backs, but Wooller's kicking was disappointing.

Ireland did not play like a champion side.

The teams were:

IRELAND:—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); F. G. Moran (Clontarf), H. R. McKibben (Istonians), J. D. Torrens (Bohemians), Headon (?); G. E. Cromey (Collegians), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere); R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), J. W. S. Irwin (North of Ireland), R. B. Mayne (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (Garryowen), J. G. Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Aldershot Services); Teehan (University College, Cork), C. V. Boyle, (Dublin Univ.).

WALES:—Howard Davies (Swansea); S. Williams (Aberavon), Wilfred Wooller (Cardiff), M. J. Davies (Cardiff), E. Jones (Llanelly); H. Tanner (Swansea), Willie Davies (Swansea); W. Travers (Newport), Leslie Davies (Swansea), W. E. H. Davies (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), R. E. Price (Weston), L. Mansfield (London Welsh), Emrys Evans (Llanelly) and E. Long (Swansea).

Sodden Ground

The ground was sodden after the morning rain. Ireland was better in the early play. A forward rush forced Wales to touch down.

There was a fierce forwards' struggle, with Wales getting the ball from the scrums.

Howard-Davies fumbled, rolling on the ball, which, however went into touch as Moran came up.

Wales nearly dribbled through, but Moran found touch with a long punt.

A great Irish forward rush swept the ball to the Welsh line, where Evans kicked towards touch.

Boyle gathered, and inter-passing with Alexander, almost brought off a try, but the defence held out.

Cromey and Moran both nearly went over towards half-time, which arrived with the game scoreless.

O'Loughlin broke through, but was just beaten by Wooller.

After Willie Davies had been stopped near the line by Mayne, he scored a drop-goal.

In the closing minutes, Williams scored a try which Howard Davies failed to convert.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Tables

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1st DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	31	21	3	7	67	34	45
Wolvernampton	31	19	3	7	65	26	40
Derby	33	16	7	10	55	42	39
Charlton	32	16	5	11	56	45	37
Middlesborough	32	14	7	11	68	56	35
Aston Villa	32	14	7	11	59	44	35
Stoke	33	13	9	11	55	54	35
Arsenal	32	12	9	11	40	33	33
Liverpool	31	11	10	10	50	51	32
Grimsby	32	12	8	12	46	56	32
Bolton	30	10	10	10	52	46	30
Manchester	32	9	12	11	48	53	30
Preston	30	11	8	11	44	48	30
Sunderland	30	11	7	12	41	47	29
Brentford	31	11	7	13	44	59	29
Leeds	31	11	7	13	49	57	29
Portsmouth	30	7	12	11	53	51	26
Huddersfield	30	10	5	15	44	45	25
Chelsea	30	10	5	15	53	62	25
Blackpool	30	8	9	13	39	55	25
Leicester	33	7	10	16	36	63	24
Birmingham	28	9	5	14	50	66	23

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	31	19	3	9	70	41	41
Newcastle	33	17	6	10	53	36	40
West Brom	32	16	6	10	81	59	38
Sheffield U.	31	14	10	7	46	39	38
Coventry	31	16	5	10	49	38	37
Tottenham	32	14	8	9	53	46	36
Burnley	34	14	8	12	41	40	36
Luton T.	31	16	4	11	63	50	36
Sheffield W.	31	14	6	10	65	48	34
Fulham	30	13	8	9	48	38	34
Chesterfield	33	13	8	10	56	41	34
Manchester	30	14	4	12	75	63	32
Bradford	32	10	11	11	50	61	31
Millwall	31	11	9	11	56	44	31
West Ham.	31	12	7	12	60	45	31
Plymouth	31	12	6	13	47	43	30
Bury	32	10	9	14	52	60	29
Southampton	32	10	8	14	43	57	28
Swansea	30	7	10	13	37	61	24
Notts F.	32	6	9	17	37	72	21
Norwich	30	9	1	20	35	76	19
Tranmere	31	3	6	24	32	85	12

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	32	20	6	6	80	26	46
Brighton	32	15	8	9	53	37	38
Queen's P.R.	31	14	9	8	66	36	37
Reading	32	15	11	8	51	42	37
Crystal Palace	30	17	6	8	59	41	36
Watford	31	14	7	10	51	39	35
Cardiff	32	13	8	11	47	47	34
Bristol City	32	13	8	11	49	47	34
Aldershot	31	11	10	10	37	29	32
Notts C.	29	13	6	10	45	35	32
Swindon	31	12	7	12	50	52	31
Southend	30	12	7	11	55	50	31
Northampton	32	12	6	14	44	51	30
Exeter	32	10	9	13	52	75	29
Mansfield	32	10	8	14	56	52	28
Ipswich	30	9	9	12	29	41	27
Torquay	30	10	7	13	47	48	27
Port Vale	30	10	6	14	41	44	26
Bournemouth	30	9	8	13	35	47	26
Bristol Rovers	31	7	9	15	35	41	23
Clapton Orient	30	7	8	15	34	42	22
Walsall	30	6	7	17	37	53	19

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	32	22	5	4	77	28	51
Doncaster	30	18	11	1	59	26	47
Durham	30	17	7	6	62	38	41
Lincoln A.	32	17	2	13	71	51	36
Southport	29	14	8	7	57	30	36
Rotherham	32	15	7	10	72	56	37
Stockport	31	15	7	9	61	37	37
Chester	31	14	8	9	71	50	36
Bradford City	30	15	5	10	61	41	35
Rotherham	33	15	7	11	54	52	33
New Brighton	32	13	6	13	54	56	32
Halifax	32	10	12	10	50	59	32
Barrow	32	13	5	14	50	53	31
Lincoln City	32	11	8	13	59	68	30
Rochdale	32	11	7	14	70	61	29
Wrexham	33	11	6	15	48	70	28
Gateshead	31	9	9	13	54	55	27
Carlisle	31	11	5	16	53	86	27
Darlington	33	10	7	16	52	78	26
Hartlepools	32	9	4	19	46	80	22
York	29	7	7	15	42	55	21
Accrington S.	33	5	4	25	30	83	12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, 1st DIVISION

Rangers	32	23	6	3	105	48	52
Celtic	30	16	7	7	87	44	39
Hearts	32	17	4	11	89	60	38
Queen O'South	32	16	6	10	58	52	38
Aberdeen	32	16	6	10	78	53	37
Falkirk	32	15	7	10	62	55	37
Hamilton A.	33	15	5	13	55	63	35
Kilmarnock	31	13	8	10	62	67	34
Motherwell	31	14	5	12	71	67	33
St. Johnstone	32	14	5	13	71	75	33
Partick	32	13	4	15	60	74	30
Hibernian	31	12	5	14	63	59	29
Clyde	30	13	3	14	62	61	29
Ayr	32	10	8	14	61	73	28
Third Lanark	30	10	7	13	69	75	27
St. Mirren	31	9	6	16	48	67	24
Arbroath	33	8	7	18	44	71	23
Albion	32	9	4	19	53	83	22
Queen's Park	30	8	5	17	46	71	21
Raith Rovers	32	9	2	21	59	85	20

British Badminton Championships

Danish Couple Wins Final In Women's Doubles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

In the finals of the British Badminton Championships played here today, T. Boyle and J. Ranking won the Men's Doubles by beating L. Nichols and R. Nichols 15-4, 15-3.

The Women's Doubles final was won by Mrs. Dalsgard and Miss Olsen (Denmark), from Mrs. Barrett and Miss Doveton (England), the score being 15-11, 2-15, 17-15.

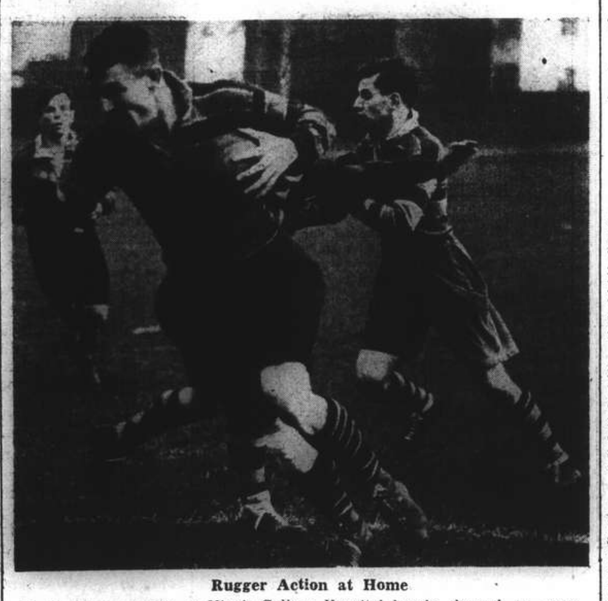
In the final of the Mixed Doubles, R. Nichols and Miss Staples beat J. Rankin and Mrs. McNorton by 6-15, 15-6, 15-8.—Reuter.

English, Irish Women Win at Lacrosse

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

In women's lacrosse matches played today, England beat Scotland by 12-2 at Glasgow, while Ireland defeated Wales by 9-2 at Dublin.—Reuter.



Rugger Action at Home

D. F. Glass, captain of King's College Hospital breaks through to score a try against St. George's during the match at the Richmond Athletic Ground recently.

Rest of Shanghai Beats Champions

Capt. Cole Flicks Home Winning Shot in Final Minutes of Hockey Game

Shanghai's hockey champions, the United XI, bowed in defeat to the Rest of Shanghai in an exhibition match at the Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five. The winners failed to combine as a team in the first half and trailed at the wrong end of a 2-1 score at the interval.

After the rest period, the ultimate winners managed to pull themselves together. Capt. J. R. Cole and J. W. Pote-Hunt became most active and showed flashes of their old form. Time and again they worked the ball upfield. The United defence was ripped wide open with a result that Pote-Hunt scored the equalizing goal and Cole tallied the winning shot. The first point was chalked up by Partab Singh Kung.

REST OF SHANGHAI:—Schoemann (G.H.C.), Wetzell (G.H.C.), MacRae (Seaforths), Thompson (Seaforths), Berg (G.H.C.), Ellis (S.M.P.), Cunningham (Seaforths), Patarb Singh (Khlasa), Cole (S.H.C.), Pote-Hunt (S.H.C.), Pike (Surreys).

UNITED:—Jones, Collaco, Pate, Fonseca, Oliveira, Stuart, Veir, Murray, Yourieff, Waldman, Bojesen.

Champions Attack Quickly

The United forwards were quick to press from the start of the match. Yourieff threatened in the early stages and nealry raced through the minute. Fonseca raced through the opposing defence and, like Yurieff, slammed the ball against the outside of the net. The two German defenders, Wetzell and Berg, played up to form, making numerous clearances, but MacRae, Thompson, and Ellis were shaky and were constantly outwitted by their faster and cleverer opponents.

Yourieff opened scoring in the 15th minute when he back-flipped a pretty shot in front of the goal following a short scramble. The United forwards swarmed over the Rest of Shanghai territory, passing the ball from left to right. Waldman dashed through on his own effort but he also had the misfortune of driving wide. Later on, Veir directed a raking shot which was neatly saved by Schoemann at the expense of an abortive corner.

Breaking away in the 26th minute Cole feinted an attempt to shoot. The ball was picked up by Partab Singh Kung who shot into the corner of the net to tie the score.

However, it took the United eleven only three minutes to regain the advantage when Yourieff beat Schoemann with a cunning shot after a solo dash.

A different story was told upon the resumption. The Rest of Shanghai came back to life. Cole and Pote-Hunt showed smooth co-ordination. They passed the ball through, the latter making the finishing touch and sending the ball past Jones to deadlock the score for the second and last time.

Rugby Championship To Warwickshire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Weston-super-Mare, Mar. 11.

Warwickshire won the Rugby Union County Championship final today by beating Somerset 8-3, after being down by three-nil at half time.

Somerset scored a penalty goal to take the lead, but Warwickshire equalized with a try midway through the second half.

Bruce-Lockart then made a brilliant run in the last minute to score the winning try which Pridmore converted with the last kick of a magnificent match.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

Following are results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Army 3, Territorial Army 13
Bedford 23, Guy's Hospital 3
Blackheath 31, Llaneily 3
Bristol 0, Cardiff 0
Coventry 9, Richmond 15
Devonport Services 0, Torquay Athletic 9
Harlequins 15, O. M. T. 3
Leicester 17, Bath 3
London Scottish 3, United Services 0
Manchester 17, Moseley 6
Northampton 8, Gloucester 8
Old Leysians 9, London Welsh 13
Redruth 24, Plymouth Albion 3
Rosslyn Park 3, Birkenhead Park 15
Wasps 13, Old Paulines 8
Penarth 8, Newport 9
Swansea 0, Bridge End 3
Edinburgh Acas 3, Watsonians 0
West of Scotland 13, Glasgow Acas 19.—Reuter.

Rugby League Cup Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 11.

Following are results of the 3rd round of the Rugby League Cup:

Wigan 7, Bradford 0
Keighley 0, Leeds 2
Wakefield 5, Halifax 5
Salford 20, Bramley 0.—Reuter.

Holder Retains English Harriers' Title

Ten Mile Course Run in Fast Time

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Owrsley, Lancashire, Mar. 11.

Jack Holden of Tipton retained the English National Cross Country Championship today, running the ten miles in 63 minutes, 32 seconds.

A. Tyrer of the Sutton Harriers was second, doing the distance in 63 minutes, 42 seconds. A. Reeve of Slough was third, and was clocked at 63 minutes, 55 seconds.

The team championship was won by the Belgrave Harriers, with a total of 122 points. Birchfield was second with 134 points while Mitcham, holders of the title, came third, scoring 183 points.—Reuter.

Wong Shows Speed In 10-mile Run

Leads Field Home by Big Margin in Good Cross-Country Race

Starting with a tremendous burst of speed and maintaining the big lead, T. L. Wong finished first in the ten-mile International cross-country race which was sponsored by the 2nd Bn., The East Surrey Regiment and the Bataillon Mixte d'Infanterie Coloniale de Chine yesterday morning.

The winner, who came in second in the previous race, held on January 15, was in excellent form and definitely showed that he was the master of the situation. The whole distance was covered in the remarkable time of approximately 55 minutes.

Second to Wong was K. F. Liu the unknown runner who won the previous championship. Having run only several times this year it was considered that the runner was fortunate to win his race, but yesterday's effort showed that he is among the top notchers in cross-country running and will no doubt be heard of in the future.

D. Clemens of the East Surreys was looked upon to provide a serious threat to Wong, but he could not keep up with the champion and dropped to third place which he maintained till the finish.

Fielding a well-balanced team the Wei Tsung team succeeded for the second time to become the cross-country champions. They were closely followed by the Lido Recreation Club with the East Surreys third and the French Army team fourth. The Seaforths were not wholly prepared for the race having less than a week's notice but they all finished the ten-mile race.

The outstanding French Army runner was Cpl. Jagielsky who found the pace too hot for him at the start and slowed up considerably near the sector where Keswick Road joins the French territory along the perimeter. But the French Army team spirit was obvious; the whole of the team ran bunched together throughout the course and placed fourth, a considerable distance behind.

Coming out of the south gate ninety runners started off at 8 a.m. and the route was along Avenue Dubail, Avenue Joffre to as far as Avenue du Roi Albert. Here the runners turned down towards Bubbling Well on to Yu Yuen Road and into the French Territory bordering the railway. They later turned into Rue Lafayette and the final round in the park brought the runners home.

An enormous crowd along Rue Lafayette and in the park cheered the contestants as they completed their ten-mile race with the slower runners getting their fair share of interest. The contest was extremely well organized and the usual high standard of order carried out by the French and the Settlement Police in their sectors, was the chief cause for the smoothness of the whole programme. The presentation of handsome cups and shields with numerous medals to the winners, concluded a fine morning's programme.

The leaders finished in the following order:—

T. L. Wong, Liu Kwang-fah, Pte. D. Clemens, Wong King-fu, Y. V. Kwan, Zee Bay-kung, Lee Do-an, S. V. Ling, D. A. Lee, L. Chang, Cpl. Jagielsky, and Boy. F. Hudson.

The first four teams to receive trophies were:—

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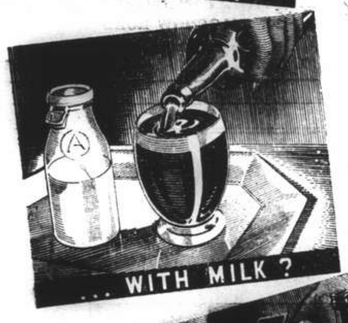

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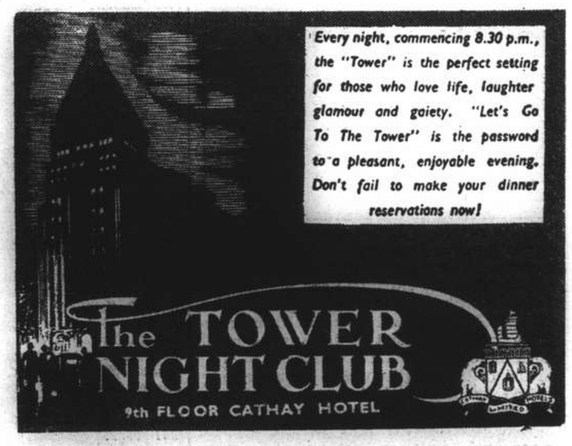
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DEATH

CAPELLI.—On Sunday, March 12, 1939, after a long illness, CARLO CAPELLI, of Castelfranco Emilia (Italy), aged 54 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, 1939, at Lokawei Cemetery at 8.30 a.m.

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GERMANY AND RUSSIA

It was inevitable that M. Josef Stalin by his speech before the Eighteenth Communist Party Congress should have created something of a sensation in Great Britain and France, for it was remarkable for its attack upon the Democracies and its silence with regard to the German Reich. Accusing, without foundation, the former of desiring to push Germany into a war with the Soviet so that they might profit by it, M. Stalin at the same time refrained from any attack on the Reich which has been such a feature of many of his previous speeches. That may be attributed not only to a desire that forthcoming Russo-German trade negotiations may be brought to a successful conclusion, which might have proved unlikely had he attacked Germany, but also to the fact that in the course of his recent speeches Herr Hitler has not only made no attack upon Soviet Russia but has not even mentioned that country. When the inveterate hatred of Herr Hitler for Communism in all its forms is remembered, and the fact that he was the prime mover in bringing about the anti-Komintern Pact and in extending it, it must be apparent that there are very serious reasons for this modification of procedure, for, as it is contended in London, it cannot possibly have been merely a coincidence. There is much in the suggestion that the commercial parleys may eventually lead to a political rapprochement between the two countries. It is true that Der Fuhrer himself is the main obstacle to such a thing coming about, but there is no immutability of policy in these days, and when it is remembered that many of his supporters, and particularly amongst the military go so far to support the idea of an alliance between the two nations the possibility of a better understanding is by no means as remote as some people seem to think. The German designs upon the Ukraine might be very well diverted to Poland, and the partition of that country between Germany, and Russia, leading to a reconciliation which would bring about a most remarkable change in the state of international politics, and one which would give the governments of some countries furiously to think.

Herr Hitler in such a reconciliation might never surrender what are reported to be his major schemes with regard to the Ukraine, though he might decide to proceed towards that objective via Poland, a temporary friendship with Russia, and eventually the throwing of that over and the securing of the culmination of his policy of *drang nach Osten.* But what in the meantime would have happened to the Anti-Komintern Pact? Herr Hitler could very well accept the specious contention of Moscow that there is a vast difference between the Soviet Government and the Third Internationale, and accepting that convention reach friendship with the Soviet Government while still professing to despise the doctrines which animate it. But what, then of such nations as Italy and Japan? Neither of them would be likely to reap any benefit from such a change in the international situation, and it is more than possible that it would operate to the disadvantage of both. For Japan friendship with Russia is well-nigh impossible. The menace which that country, and the doctrines under which it is governed offer to Japan must continue to militate against any such arrangement. The very fact of reconciliation with Germany would immeasurably strengthen Russia's position, and it may very well be believed that in such an event the firmness which the Kremlin has been recently displaying with regard to Tokyo would be increased by the freedom from menace of her western frontiers. This may not be taking a very long view of the situation ; the asperities of M. Stalin with reference to the Democracies, and his silence regarding the Reich both indicate an improvement in the Russo-German atmosphere, and if that improvement were carried to the lengths which are apparently desired by influential circles in both countries, then Japan would in all probability find itself deserted by the most powerful partner in the Anti-Komintern Pact, and at the same time left, by reason of her own actions, without any other friend upon whom she could rely for support. A position of isolation in such circumstances might appear very splendid but would most certainly not suit the Japanese book.

It is not suggested for one moment that the Anti-Komintern Pact was not inspired by a desire to offer the completest resistance to the spread of Communist doctrines. The very real opposition to them to be found in German policy would give any such suggestion the lie, but there is always the possibility that the inclusion of Italy and Japan within the bloc was a move on the part of Germany more in her own particular interests that in those of the two countries mentioned. It may have been originally designed as a permanent feature of the policy of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, but that does not do away with the conclusion that friendship of one of the contracting parties with the nation against which the Pact was originally aimed would completely destroy its meaning and its effectiveness. Italy has received nothing from the tripartite combination. Indeed up to the present she may be said to have had the worst of the bargain. Japan it has already been pointed out might with the development of better Russo-German relations be left out in the cold. That is a possibility with which Tokyo will have to reckon increasingly as the trade negotiations between Berlin and Moscow progress. Should they result in a satisfactory arrangement the first signs of the decay of the present arrangement would become apparent, and should give Tokyo reason to consider anxiously how long it may expect to continue to reap the benefits which it has already conferred upon it. The complete difference between the German and Russian ideologies need not necessarily continue to give Japan the support which she is at present receiving. Practical politics would seem to indicate that this view is the only one which can be accepted in the light of modern realism, and if future events show that Japan has been building her policy on so slight a foundation her ultimate position may prove to be very much worse than it is now. In the not too remote future Japan may be brought to full realization of the mistake she is making in going in search of new friends instead of retaining the old.

Spain's Colonies

There is really no reason why the United States should not adopt an attitude of unconcern regarding the alleged Spanish demand for the return of Spain's colonial empire, lost as a result of the Spanish-American War. The recent naval manœuvres in the Carribean Sea clearly showed that the U.S Navy placed great importance upon Porto Rico as a naval base for the purpose of defending the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico and consequently the eastern end of the Panama Canal, and in the circumstances it is not possible to believe that Washington would ever consent to relinquishing a possession which may prove to be a keystone of American defence in the Atlantic. Somewhat different considerations apply to the Philippine Islands. Lost to the Spaniards as a result of the war, they have enjoyed the beneficent administration of the United States, and now as a result of some years of agitation are comparatively shortly to receive their independence. There is a section of the Filipinos which would prefer to see the Islands remain within the sovereignty of the United States as affording some protection against the schemes of the Japanese. There are others who desire independence at any price, while it is doubtful whether there is any very large number who would be enthusiastic over the prospect of a return to Spanish government. That Spain has had an enormous effect upon the development of the Islands and their inhabitants is sure, but it is by no means an open question whether the Spaniards could give the Filipinos any greater benefits than are being bestowed upon them under American rule. Nor is it likely that Germany and Italy will support with any degree of force any such demand on the part of Spain for if they were to attempt to do so, they would precipitate a crisis the importance of which would be wholly incommensurate with their own interests in other spheres.

Nearing Agreement ?

While it remaims to be seen whether any agreement will ultimately result from the long drawn-out Palestine Conference which has been proceeding for some weeks in London, the news that there is now to be noticed a certain optimism in Arab circles, which has hitherto been completely missing, will undoubtedly raise hopes for a happy outcome of these present differences. Too much optimism however should not be encouraged, for the cable carrying the report states very guardedly that a reasonable compromise between the rigid proposals of the Arabs and Jews is now possible. One of the features of the whole Conference has been the fact that both delegations went to St. James's Palace thoroughly determined to make no concessions. On occasions it has seemed that the meeting would end in complete failure, and it has to be remembered that even now there is nothing more than a possibility that a satisfactory result will be obtained. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, one of the Jewish delegation has been obdurate in his contentions throughout. The contents of the latest communication which he made to the British Government on Friday have not yet been revealed, and until that is done, it will not be known exactly how far he has moderated the adamant attitude which he has consistently adopted. In this connection an interesting story is told in London, of one of the Arab delegation who stated that one of the obstacles to the agreement was the reputation of Dr. Weizmann. "When the Doctor," he said, "insists in putting forward the Jewish case and refusing to make any concession whatsoever, people remark 'How consistent Dr. Weizmann is.' When we Arabs refuse to yield on any point and insist upon the righteousness of our case, all they say is 'How obstinate these Arabs are!"

Britain's Spending Power

For the fifth year in succession there was an increase in the rates of wages paid in Great Britain during 1938. Changes in the rates of wages resulted in an aggregate net increase of about £260,000 per week for 2.360 people, and the grand total of addition to weekly full-time wage rates since 1933 has now risen to £1,798,000. Labour disputes involving stoppage of work have also tended to become less frequent. They fell from 1,129 in 1937 to 866 in 1938, and the number of workpeople involved in such disputes in 1938 was only 276,000, compared with 610,000 in the previous year. These figures go far to explain what the chairman of Barclays Bank recently referred to as the remarkable stability of the British public's spending power. The measure of such stability is also apparent in retail trade. In December last, total sales were two per cent. higher in value than in December 1937, and in the fashions departments, for instance, the rise during the eleven months from February to December was no less than 6.9 per cent. Conditions in the boot and shoe trade may be taken as a reliable guide to the purchasing power of the public. Retail sales in this trade were somewhat larger in 1938 than in the preceding year, and the results of two leading concerns, which both manufacture and sell to the public, show that the past year was a comparatively stable profit-earning period for the boot and shoe industry. One of these firms made a slightly higher profit at £50,000, while the profits of the other firm, at £157,000, were within £8,500 of its 1937 total.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 10.—Walked out this morning in mist and rain (most depressing weather) feeling sure there would be nothing to be seen....so sure that I left my field glasses at home to save them from the rain. And this is what happened. I had just been reading in one of my old diaries, "it is just at this time of year (following Awakening of Insects) that I usually hear the first song of the Grey-headed Buntings ....rather like the song of a canary, but to my ear softer and sweeter," so I was to some extent listening for that very sound: suddenly I heard it, or something very like it, and walked in its direction to investigate ; the song was, indeed, very like the Bunting's (though it was interrupted every few bars) ....and when I reached the tree I found it full of little Titmice, birds quite incapable of producing such a song: strangely enough it was a mixed flock, Lesser Grey Tits and silver-throated all feeding together, and yet out of the middle of them came that sweet little voice. Here was a mystery to be solved—and I had no glasses with me! So I stood for ten minutes in the rain trying to pick out the owner of the voice and finally distinguished the form of a little bird no bigger than a Wren but shaped like a Willow-Warbler ; its plumage, alas, I could not see and so had to guess its identity. The Titmice obviously objected to the presence of this little bird among them, and every time they attacked it the "small piece" leapt up to another perch and sang for all it was worth....just to show that it could keep its end up. And now, although I cannot prove it, I feel sure in my own mind the bird was the tiny Pallas' Willow-Warbler probably one which had stayed here all winter as the migrants are not due until April. All of which goes to show what funny things you see when you haven't got your gun ....or your glasses.

IN PARENTHESIS

Her Mistake

DEAR Old Soul (in curiosity shop)—"I suppose this is another of those horrible futuristic paintings which you call art."

Shopkeeper:—"Excuse me, madam, but that's a mirror."

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Long Ago

"I WANT some advice about my husband, sir," the woman said to the lawyer. "He left me 20 years ago, and I ain't seen him since."

"Well?" asked the lawyer.

"What about me having a separation?"

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Enjoyment

THE tender-hearted young lady, on her first fishing expedition, watched her escort pull a trout out of the babbling brook.

"But isn't it cruel?" she asked.

"Not at all!" replied the angler scornfully. "He likes it. Look at him wagging his tail."

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"R. S. V. P."

"AN' wot moight theseyer letters R.S.V.P. mean, Jarge?"

"Ee, Tummas, don't 'ee knaw that? Tis French vower refreshments supplied by t'vicar of t' parish."

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Bitter-Jug

"IF there ever was a person for coming the acid and talking sarcastic, it's her. But yesterday I told her off proper."

"You did, deary? And what did you say?"

"Don't be a bitter-jug, I says to her, don't you be a bitter-jug!"

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Well Done

A PLUMBER, on joining the Army, went in for his trade test, and was asked to make a joint in a lead pipe.

When it was finished, the officer put on his paper, "Joint very well done."

Three weeks later the man found himself head cook in the officers' mess!

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Slaughter

A NOTED cleric once gave out from the pulpit that widows and orphans would not be expected to contribute towards the collection.

On the following Sunday he said that widows and orphans would no longer be exempt. "No battle ever made so many widows and orphans as did my announcement of last Sunday," he said.

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Analyzed

THE school inspector was visiting a class, and, as was his habit, gave a little talk on general subjects in an endeavour to interest the children in the everyday things of life.

On this occasion he was talking about the blacksmith and his trade.

"And what kind of arm muscles has the blacksmith?" he asked.

"Big and strong ones!" shouted the children.

"And why is the blacksmith's arm bigger than mine, for instance?"

"Because he works." came the reply in chorus.

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Go Ahead

A GOLFER whose ball was deeply sunk in a bunker tried in vain for some time to dislodge it, and finally addressed it in extremely explosive terms. Just then his line of fire was crossed by a small boy leading a still smaller child by the hand.

"What do you mean by bringing your little brother here?" demanded the irate player.

"Dinna Worry," was the soothing reply, "he wouldnae understand, and anyway he's a bit deef."

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What Next ?

THE lady of the house many flights up signalled for a bag of coal, and the coal, and the coalman toiled laboriously upward with his burden.

"Since you are going down empty," she said, "perhaps you would take down my ashbucket," a suggestion to which the coalman gave an unwilling assent.

"And there's a big box here full of rubbish, too, perhaps you wouldn't mind."

"Not at all, missus," intervened the vendor of coal. "I was wonderin' too, if you had a brush with a long handle which I could tie to my waist, and I'd brush your stairs for you as well on my way down."

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New Deal's Illegal

BECAUSE of its restrictions Bonfield, Illinois, U.S.A., has earned the name of "The Sinless Village." Its last blot was removed when the authorities forbade the game of rummy.—British United Press.

In happy Bonfield, Illinois,
Each face reflects angelic joy
In perfect virtue:
No dance halls there to weave the spell
Of—speaking somewhat frankly—Hell,
No vice to hurt you.

No cinemas, no billiards rooms
Are there to start distressing booms
In dissipation:
You cannot dance, you cannot drink,
Of one objective you may think,
And that's salvation.

And now the last sad sin has been
Extracted from the Bonfield scene—
The game of rummy:
So what remains for gossip—eh?—
With each and all condemned to stay
A perfect dummy?

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.5	Max.	51.5
Same date, 1933	Min.	32.5	Max.	44.0

Rain nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.4	Max.	52.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	32.0	Max.	45.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Strong anticyclone over Siberia. The depression passes to the south of Korea, moving east-north-eastward. Rising pressures in China. Fine weather over northern China. Overcast to cloudy over Central China our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. North-westerly to north-easterly winds over China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Strong anticyclone over Siberia, Mongolia and China. Very low pressures over Central Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and rather cold weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds in China. Overcast to cloudy and strong north-westerly to northerly winds over the Yellow Sea: Northerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea: moderate but freshening around Formosa. —Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mr. Fritz Schmuser:—
T. R. W. and Billy $5.00

Pope Pius XII Crowned With Great Ceremony

Huge Crowd Witnesses Coronation Outside St. Peter's in Rome; 40 Countries Represented At Rituals Lasting Five Hours

Vatican City, Mar. 12.

WITH a thousand year old pageantry and ceremonial, Pope Pius XII, formerly Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, ascended the throne of St. Peter this morning and was solemnly crowned with the Holy Tiara. The impressive coronation rituals started at 8 o'clock this morning and lasted until 1 o'clock this afternoon when the new Pontiff, endowed with papal attributes, blessed the huge crowd assembled outside St. Peter's.

An important feature of the ceremonial was the fact that for the first time since the coronation of Pope Pius IX in 1845, the ceremony took place on the outside of the balcony of St. Peter's in sight of a crowd of at least half a million in the square below. The rites followed had been carefully prepared and have not varied since the ninth century when the details were codified and first observed at the coronation of Pope Leo IV.

The first part of the ceremony included the oath of allegiance taken by the clergy, in the course of which all the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and other members of St. Peter's Church kissed the foot and hand of the Pope. The bells of St. Peter's and of four hundred churches in Rome pealed merrily during the coronation.

When Pope Pius appeared on the loggia to bless the crowd waiting outside, frantic shouts of "Long Live the Pope! Long Live Pius" greeted him. The Deacon then approached the Pope and placed the tiara on his head after having taken off the mitre.

Deep silence prevailed during this ceremony, following which His Holiness recited three prayers and

His Holiness Pope Pius XII

blessed the kneeling crowd. A few seconds later, the worshippers arose and cheered the Pope as he left the loggia.

The ceremony started at 8 a.m. this morning when the Pope arrived at the Sacred Trinity Chapel. His Holiness rose from the *sedia gestatoria* to pray before the Holy Sacrament, following which the cortege proceeded to the St. Gregory Chapel where the Pope was dressed in his robes for the celebration of the mass. He walked to the throne while the choir sang the "Tu Es Petrus". The Master of Ceremonies accomplished the symbolical rite of burning a few flakes of wool, singing the "Sic Transit Gloria Mundi."

Receives White Purse

His Holiness then sat on the throne, while the Deacon handed him the pallium and anointed him. This was followed by the ceremony in which the clergy took the oath of allegiance.

Prior to reading the Gospel, the Pope recited the Credo and went to the altar to drink the wine and water contained in a chalice. His Holiness then received a white purse containing twenty five ancient coins as a reward given him by the Vatican Chapter for celebrating the mass.

The cortege proceeded to the loggia where the Pope walked across the nave to the thunderous cheers of the

Cardinal Maglione,
Vatican Secretary of State

large crowd waiting on the square outside. The Deacon then removed the mitre from the Pope's head and placing the pontifical tiara.

The huge crowd then knelt down as His Holiness recited three prayers and made the sign of the cross three times, pronouncing the words of blessing "Urbi et Orbi." The Pope then stepped forward while the crowd cheered endlessly, waved to the worshippers, and returned to his apartments while a band struck up the pontifical hymn.—Havas.

Many Distinguished Representatives

Vatican City, Mar. 12.

Diplomats from all over the world, representing the heads of the respective states, were among those occupying places in the basilica. The Duke of Norfolk was there as the special Ambassador representing King George VI and Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, represented President Roosevelt.

Other distinguished representatives were Mr. Eamon de Valeria, Premier of Eire, Crown Prince Umberto, representing the King of Italy and Count Ciano, representing the Italian Government.—Reuter.

Poland's Policies Explained

Col. Beck Thinks Carpatho-Ukraine Should Be Joined With Hungary

Warsaw, Mar. 12.

The view that the Carpatho-Ukraine should be incorporated into Hungary was expressed by Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in a statement today. The statement, which shed light on certain important aspects of Poland's foreign policy, maintained that the Government had no declaration to make on the Ukrainian problem.

This, the statement alleged, was "raised by press propaganda, and not by diplomatic action." Poland's relations with the Soviet were based on the Pact of Non-Aggression between the two countries, and on the Bilateral Declaration of last November. Traces of tension, which arose not out of actual feelings between the two countries, but from their attitude toward other States and problems, had disappeared.

Colonel Beck next referred to Poland's interest in the Baltic region, the situation of Danzig, and the negotiations with Germany on the subject of the minorities.

Dealing with Poland's colonial claims, "which life obliges us to consider," Colonel Beck stated, that Poland's attitude in this connection was becoming more and more friendly.

The Government had not formulated precise demands, or plans, but he was convinced that it, would be called to table deliberations as soon as the question was ready for international discussion.

The serious problem of Jewish emigration, Colonel Beck added, must be settled by collaboration between the states in possession of territories for emigrants, and the Jews themselves.—Reuter.

Protection for Mui Tsai In Singapore

New Bill Being Introduced In Legislature

Singapore, Mar. 12.

Protection of *mui tsai* is the principal object of a Bill introduced in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements here. It is based on the minority report of Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill, a member of the Mui Tsai Commission which visited Malaya some time ago.

In the Commission's report issued here on March 1, 1937, the majority report of Sir Wilfred Woods (chairman) and Mr. C. A. Willes urged a bigger Chinese protectorate staff to carry out the task of abolition and a more vigorous campaign of detection and prosecution of ill-treatment of mui tsai. Miss Picton-Turbervill advocated the abolition of the legal status of *mui tsai*.

In Singapore there are about 200 mui tsai, in Penang about 300. The numbers in each of the Malay States range from about 15 to about 300. Entitled the Children's Ordinance, 1939, the Bill will repeal and re-enact with amendments the existing Children's Ordinance.

Under the existing legislation, a Mui Tsai is defined as an unmarried female domestic servant under the age of 18 years, the custody, possession, control or guardianship of whom has been acquired, either directly or indirectly, by way of purchase gift or inheritance or by way of pledge for, or in settlement of a debt.

The general scheme for the protection of these "child slaves" will require the notification to the Chinese Protectorate or other appropriate office of all transferred children whether the transfer is made before or after the operation of the Ordinance, or within or without the Colony.

If the Protector's information is that there is actual ill-treatment or neglect or that the child is being used or trained for an unlawful purpose, he may immediately remove her to a place of safety.—Reuter.

Japanese Parties Urge Firmer Attitude

Stronger Stand in Internal And External Affairs

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Assured of support by the Minseito and the Seiyukai, major parliamentary groups, various political parties in the House of Representatives today began drafting a resolution urging the Government to adopt a firmer attitude both in internal and external affairs.

The proposed resolution, soon to be introduced in the Lower Chamber, will urge the Government to strengthen the anti-Comintern Pact, to manifest a determined attitude towards the China conflict and the establishment of a new order in East Asia, and to put into effect various internal administrative reforms.

The Government will further be asked to secure the reconsideration of various Powers now exhibiting a tendency of favouring the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, it was understood.—Domei.

Red Revolt In Madrid Suppressed

Way Paved for Reaching "Peace with Honour"

Madrid, Mar. 12.

The Spanish Republican National Defence Council headed by Gen. Jose Miaja announced tonight that the way was ready for negotiation of a "peace with honour" in Spain after loyal Republican troops were alleged to have crushed the main Communist counter-revolutionary forces. Republican headquarters said that the major Communist concentrations had been broken up by artillery, aerial and tank attacks and that only scattered fighting was continuing.

Stern Action Against Communists

Communists defending the Madrid Central Committee Building in Calle Serrano surrendered yesterday after they were surrounded by carabineers. The Casado troops first occupied the courtyard separating the building from neighbouring houses. Communists who watched them from balconies of the building made no attempt to stop them.

A group of women pleaded with the officer in command of the carabineers to desist from his intention to storm the building, as the defending Communists had declared they would resist to the last. However, the officer, with a pistol in one hand and hand grenades in the other, gave the defenders only ten minutes in which to surrender, declaring that thereafter he would attack with all the forces at his disposal.

Convinced that resistance would be useless, the Communists then decided to surrender. Guarantees that their lives would be spared were given them, and they were bundled into trucks and taken away. After the evacuation of the building, a strong Republic guard was posted both inside and in the courtyard. A search revealed many documents, besides hundreds of cans of food and several kilograms of silver.—United Press.

Party Surrender Means Nothing

Madrid, Mar. 11.

The Provincial and Central Committees of the Communist Party have surrendered unconditionally to Colonel Casado's forces this afternoon. This does not however, signal the end of the 'war within war."

Vigorous action is still being taken against communists entrenched in various other buildings. The north-eastern quarters of the city, round Retiro Park, is another centre of Communist resistance. Republican troops have recaptured part of the Salamanca quarter and also re-occupied Calle de Alcala, a famous thoroughfare, which is scarred with trenches, and dotted with bloodstained machine-gun emplacements.

While snipers are still busy, the centre of the city is calmer, as the battle is now localised in the eastern quarters, where the Calle de Alcala enters the Capital.

General Miaja's Junta, which has the support of the press and still controls the wireless station—one of the principal Communist objectives—goes so far as to accuse the Communists with complicity with General Franco, because the rising has weakened the Republican camp at a moment of greatest stress.

The Communists, on the other hand, make capital out of the affirmation that Colonel Casado intends to surrender territory still held by the Republicans to the Nationalists.

The need for food is urgent, for yesterday there was no bread. Moreover, the Communists have seized a convoy bringing milk for children and old people. Yet the food rationing is still amazingly normal, considering the transport difficulties in the dangerous zones.

The respective forces are storing supplies under the very noses of their opponents, who are unable to distinguish until too late the destination of food lorries. The military control over streets and even buildings may be divided.—Reuter.

U.S. Considers Recognition

Washington, Mar. 11.

President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Claude Bowers, United States Ambassador to Madrid, in the White House today. The conference was believed to have been called over the question of United States recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government headed by Gen. Francisco Franco.

The Administration is under heavy pressure from Catholic and anti-Communist groups which are demanding recognition of the Franco regime in Spain. The President is understood to favour awaiting a final armistice in Spain before extending American recognition to the Spanish Nationalists.—United Press.

Mexico Will Shelter Spanish Refugees

Personalities Will First Be Investigated

Mexico City, Mar. 13.

That the Mexican Government has given a favourable answer to the Spanish Republican authorities' plea that refugees possessing means of livelihood and proper identity papers be allowed to enter the country was revealed by the Spanish Embassy here this morning.

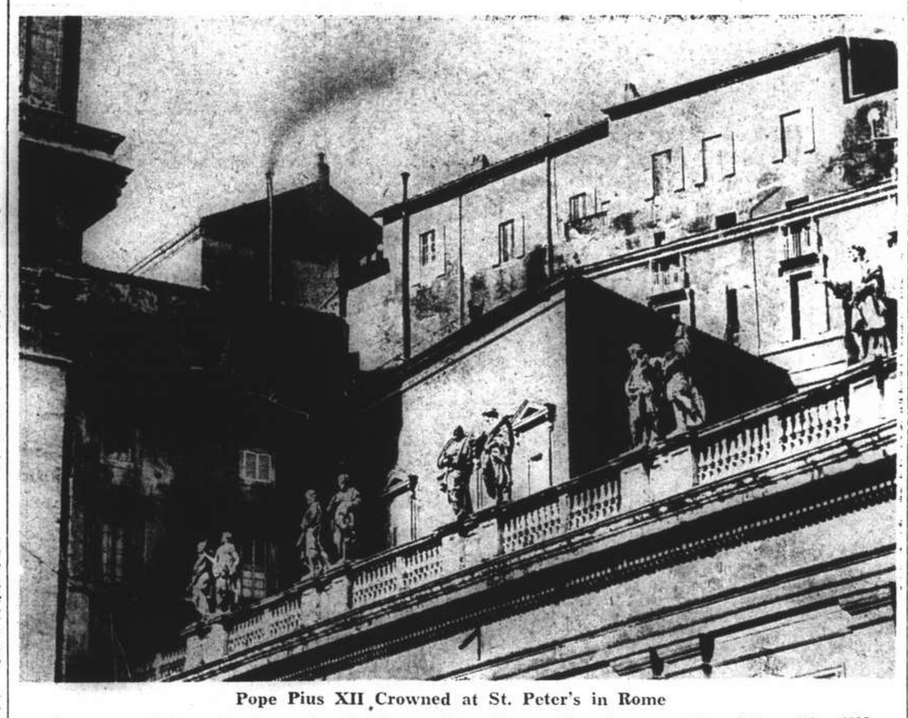
On the other hand, it is learned that no decision has been taken yet in Mexico regarding the entrance of Spanish political personalities. A number of the latter are seeking refuge here and a list of names has been forwarded to the authorities in that respect.

The famous painter Diego Rivera who is a personal friend of Leon Trotsky, erstwhile Lenin's right-hand and now Soviet black sheep residing here in exile, is negotiating at the present moment for the entrance into Mexico of 400 Spanish families composed mainly of intellectuals.—Havas.

British Delegation for Germany

London, Mar. 11.

The industrial delegation from the Federation of British Industries, which is visiting Germany to confer with the Reichsgruppe Industrie, will leave London on Monday.—Wireless through Reuter.



Pope Pius XII Crowned at St. Peter's in Rome

In the presence of a large crowd and delegates from 40 countries, the coronation of Pope Pius XII was held in Rome yesterday morning. Picture shows the Sistine Chapel where the College of Cardinals met for the election. On the roof at the left is the famous chimney connected with the stove where the ballots cast by the Cardinals are destroyed and which shows by the smoke the decision of the Cardinals.

Calm Restored in Slovakia as Government Shows Firm Hand

New Government Receives Favourable Reception; Germany Awaiting Developments

Bratislava, Mar. 12.

CALM prevails throughout Slovakia at present, and it seems that the population has greeted the new Slovak Government with favour. The German elements in Slovakia maintain their "wait and see" attitude and are not without hope that the Reich will one day intervene "to free the Germans and appease the Slovaks". It is possible, however, that such an attitude may be the new Government's best asset, for a great part of the population is now hostile to any agitation which would only benefit the Reich.—Havas.

Solution of Slovak Issue Outlined

Ministers Suggest a Wider Interpretation of Autonomy; Berlin's View

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Mar. 11.

M. Beran, Czech Premier, and M. Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister, are understood to be favourable to a settlement of the Slovak crisis on the basis of a wide interpretation of Slovak autonomy, but other ministers such as General Sirovy, Minister of National Defence and M. Klumpar, Minister of Social Welfare, are reported to be not supporting this view.

Under the circumstances, well-informed political quarters believe that a reconstruction of the Czechoslovakian Government, omitting General Sirovy and M. Klumpar, may be imminent.

M. Sokol, President of the Slovak Diet, who is leading a delegation which has come to Prague to discuss with the Central Government the proposed list of the new Slovak cabinet, is stated on good authority here to have said that the Slovaks insist on the retention of the dismissed premier, Dr. Tiso.—Reuter.

German Outburst

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Mar. 12.

"Prague's action against Slovakia is an infringement of Slovakia's autonomous rights, committed in the spirit of former President Benes, and causing a renewed darkening of the international situation," declares an inspired statement to the Foreign press.

The Czechs have declared that such infringements are regarded in friendly way by Paris and London, the statement continues. It also complains that the British papers have given support to Prague.

Alluding to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's and Sir Samuel Hoare's references to the possibility of an agreement to limit armaments, the statement describes them as a "not unwelcome sign that Great Britain now admits that valuable opportunities for an agreed limitation in armaments were missed when the Western Powers did not take up Germany's numerous suggestions and proposals on the subject."

But in German opinion, it would appear highly desirous that Western Powers should support efforts to bring about European appeasement.

Finally, it expresses surprise at the British refusal, to recognize Franco's blockade and complains that London and Paris have applauded President Roosevelt, whose behaviour "undoubtedly is directed towards a continual increase in tension and is to a great extent, the psychological cause of additional armaments in Europe.—Reuter.

Bratislava, Mar. 12.

Artillery and machine-gun shots echoed through the streets of this fense Slovak Capital today as the Czech Government apparently sought to impress on Slovaks that they were still under military rule. As tanks and armoured cars rumbled through the streets, Czech artillery from a hillside overlooking this city fired five blank shells which rattled windows throughout the city. The tanks and armoured cars also fired blank shots as they patrolled the city's streets, throwing hundeds into panic until they learned that only blanks were being fired.

Heavy forces of Czech soldiers and police were on guard throughout Slovakia today as the attention of both the Slovaks and Czechs was directed on Berlin after an appeal from the former Slovak Premier to Chancellor Hitler for action on behalf of the Slovaks.

Current tension in Czechoslovakia was precipitated when the former Slovak Premier, Dr. Josef Tiso, was dismissed from office along with several other Slovak officials by Dr. Emil Hacha, President of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Hacha charged the dismissed Slovak officials with propaganda activities "prejudicial to the unity of the Czech state."

Last night soldiers dispersed hundreds of demonstrators who paraded through the streets demanding Slovak independence from Prague and shouting "Heil Hitler." Tension was extreme as members of the Hlinka (Separatist) Guards and other Slovak nationalist parties sought to agree on a new Cabinet acceptable to Prague.

Later, the Prague Government announced President Hacha had appointed the following new Slovak Cabinet:

Premier:—M. Karol Sidor, former Slovak Minister of State who was not dismissed from the Tiso Cabinet. He formerly also served as Vice Premier of the Central Government.

Minister of Interior:—Dr. Martin Sokol, former President of the Slovak Diet.

Minister of Commerce:—Dr. Peter Zatko, Secretary General of the Slovak Industrial Association.

Minister of Finance:—Dr. Hencian Young, a hitherto unknown member of the Slovak National Unity Party.—United Press.

Vienna Wireless Station Busy

Vienna, Mar. 11.

A leading official of the Nazi Party left Vienna tonight for Bratislava. No explanation is given regarding his mission.

Meanwhile, the Viennese wireless station is broadcasting every half an hour, appealing to the Slovakian population in their own language to carry on the fight against the Prague Government. The broadcasts also accuse the Prague Government of provoking the crisis.

The announcer tonight spoke of concentrated Czech troop movements on the German-Slovak frontier.

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Italy Expands Civil Air Lines; 50 Planes Take Off Daily from Airfields

New Service to Be Started with South America; Name of Mussolini Linked with New Line

Rome, Mar. 11.

Fifty civil aeroplanes take off every day from various Italian air fields sprinkled over the peninsula, averaging daily distances which if totalled would be sufficient to reach around the world at the Equator. Official statistics issued by the Air Ministry add that Italian civil aeroplanes flew a total of 7,000,000 miles during 1938.

During the past year, aviation lines transported from the Alps to Sicily 989,179 pounds of mail, 5,730,247 pounds of cargo, with a total of 119,280 passengers.

Although no official figures are available as to the number of civil machines today operating in the country, it is estimated that they total at least 150.

These statistics were revealed by Deputy Umberto Klinger in an audience he had with Premier Benito Mussolini. Deputy Klinger is president of the Ala Littoria Air Company, the only civil airline in Italy, and which is controlled by the government.

Deputy Klinger also told the Duce that a new airline soon will be inaugurated between Italy and South America. At first only mail will be flown to Latin America, but it is expected that regular passenger service will be started before the close of 1939.

Deputy Klinger added that the name of Mussolini is linked to this new line because his son, Bruno Mussolini, blazed the route for the new line in the spring of 1938, when he led a squadron of three bombing planes on a non-stop flight to South America.—United Press.

Jewish Attitude Unchanged

Discussion of Letter at London Conference Fails To Modify Position

London, Mar. 11.

Over three hours of discussion on the basis of the letter sent by the Jewish delegates of the Palestine Conference to the British Government yesterday morning, took place at an informal meeting between Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Jewish delegation this afternoon.

It is understood that all points of the letter were subjected to careful analysis. No British proposals were discussed and the position cannot be said to have been modified in any way. The talk, however inconclusive, will be continued tomorrow evening.

The Transjordan Arab gang, engaged about eight miles south-west of Irbid, after crossing the frontier into Transjordan, was completely routed and is now being pursued.—Reuter.

Another Clash Reported

Jerusalem, Mar. 11.

A battle between a detachment of Transjordan Frontiersmen, supported by aircraft, and a large Arab gang, raged for several hours in the Jordan Valley until dark tonight. Arab casualties were heavy.—Reuter.

Enhanced Precautions

London, Mar. 11.

Individual acts of violence which still occur in Jerusalem, have necessitated enhanced precautions for maintaining sanctity and decorum of the holy places.

Not long ago, a preacher of El Aqsa Mosque was murdered in the city of Jerusalem, and British troops outside Haram Esh Sharif have been fired upon by terrorists, within the sacred enclosure.

While no British troops of any description have been stationed in Haram Esh Sharif, it has been found necessary to obtain permission of the religious authorities of Haram Esh Sharif to locate a small police post in a room rented for this purpose. This room is at the disposal of Muslim constables on duty in Haram Esh Sharif, and is also used by British police officials on supervisory duty.

But every precaution is taken to ensure that police officers, both British and Arab, observe all proprieties suitable for the sanctity of the locality, and police are entirely withdrawn at time for the Friday Prayers. No British soldiers have at any time occupied any mosque in Jerusalem, whether inside or outside Haram Esh Sharif.—Wireless through Reuter.

Germany Celebrates "Heroes' Day"

Ceremonies in Berlin and In Paris

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The entire country celebrated "Heroes' Day" today as well as the first anniversary of the Anschluss and the restoration of the German army thanks to Herr Hitler. A solemn ceremony took place in the Kroll Opera House in the presence of the Fuehrer himself.

Admiral von Raeder, Chief of the German Naval Forces, made a brief speech. Herr Hitler later laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and attended a parade in which three honour companies took part.—Havas.

Paris, Mar. 12.

Headed by Prince August-Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, a delegation of German war veterans proceeded to the Ivry cemetery here today to honour the German soldiers who fell during the World War. The tombs of these German soldiers are beside those of their French and Italian comrades.—Havas.

Anglo-French Military Talks Today

Joint Defence Problems to Be Discussed at Toulon

Paris, Mar. 12.

The first talks between the British and French Army Staffs since the announcement of Anglo-French solidarity by the British War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will be held on Monday, it was learned today.

British War Office experts will meet members of the French Army Staff at Toulon for a discussion of joint defence problems. The British War Secretary last week virtually promised that a British expeditionary force would be sent to France in the event of an attack against the French frontier.—United Press.

U.S. Asked to Build Warships For South America

New Pittman Bill Links U.S.-Brazil Agreement With Anti-Fascist Stand; Aeroplane Sales

Washington, Mar. 12.

DIPLOMATIC quarters today attached great significance to the proposal by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to permit Latin American nations to build warships in United States Government ship-yards at the lowest possible competitive prices. Senator Pittman said he would introduce a bill to this effect in Congress this week and Washington observers linked this move with the recently completed U.S.-Brazil Agreement.

The Nevada Democrat's proposal was seen as evidence of the Administrations's determination to halt Fascist infiltration in South America.

Added impetus to the Pittman proposal was given by the State Department today when the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, announced that the State Department approves of the general objectives of the measure.

Many Latin American nations have been buying warships and small fighting craft from Italy and Germany in recent years and their business has aided in developing Italian and German shipbuilding yards.

Aeroplane Sales

Britain and France obtained licenses for export of large shipments of United States planes in February, but China and Japan showed sharp reductions in their plane exports, the Arms Control Division of the State Department revealed today.

Japan received no new licenses for the export of American planes because of the Government-sponsored boycott against the shipment of planes to nations engaging in the bombing of civilian populations. Planes valued at $139,490 were shipped to Japan, however, under licenses granted before the boycott went into effect.

China obtained export licenses for only $223,224 worth of American planes and aircraft parts and only $187,563 worth of this equipment was actually shipped to China.

French export licenses totalled $5,594,428 of which more than $5,000,000 was for American military planes. British export licenses amounted to $11,711,030 of which $11,115,000 was for military planes.

Labour Measure Causes Protest

The War Department and the National Association of Manufacturers have protested against the Barkley Amendment to the National Defence Act which would require all companies manufacturing munitions for the Government to engage in collective bargaining with labour unions, it was learned here today. The amendment was supported by the Congress of Industrial Organizations headed by Mr. John L. Lewis.

Mr. Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky and chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, has appealed to both houses of Congress to withdraw the amendment. He was said to have told Congressmen that the amendment would "put House members on the spot" and interfere with the Government's business appeasement programme. The latter, he pointed out, would jeopardize recovery.

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, also opposed the amendment and said he was confident that Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader in the Senate, would withdraw his amendment when he realized the situation. A conference will be held Monday to determine the fate of the amendment. Objections also were heard to the Tobey Amendment which would limit profits on Government munitions contracts to ten per cent.—United Press.

Brazil To Order 3 Ships

Washington, Mar. 12.

Brazil is reported to be considering ordering three warships, each of 10,000 tons displacement, from America.

She recently received tenders from Great Britain, but naval experts in Washington stated today that Brazil would prefer to give the order to American yards, even at somewhat higher cost, because it is doubted whether there is a certainty of the ships being delivered from Europe, owing to war threats.—Reuter.

Belgian Fascist Leader Sentenced

Brussels, Mar. 11.

Leon Degrelle, young leader of the Fascist Rexists, was sentenced in the local court today to an eight-day prison term and a fine of 182 francs for having insulted at a public meeting the former Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Marcel Henri Jaspar.—Havas.

World News in Brief

Manila, Mar. 12.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 6.27 p.m., but it is believed no damage was done.—United Press.

London, Mar. 11.—With its last pantomimes coming to an end, the Lyceum closed its doors last night. A huge crowd saw the passing of this famous landmark of London's theatrical life.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 11.—A statement issued by the Italian Embassy here emphasises that the visit Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, paid at the Foreign Office today, was a purely routine one, and unconnected with the general political situation.—Reuter.

Canby, Ore., Mar. 12.—A single-motored army training plane crashed in a blinding snowstorm near here yesterday. The pilot, Capt. H. A. Reynolds of Pearson Field, Vancouver, Wash., baled out safely and landed in a pine tree.—United Press.

Berlin, Mar. 12.—The fourth German battleship will be launched at Wilhelmshaven on April 1. The new vessel will be sister ship of the Bismarck launched at Hamburg on February 4. The vessel will have a displacement of 35,000 tons, armament of eight 38 centimetre and twelve 15 centimetre guns.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome, Mar. 12.—Former King Alfonso and Queen Ena of Spain, who have been estranged for years, sat side by side and chatted amicably today during the baptismal ceremony for the Infanta daughter of Princess Maria of Asturias, who was christened Marguerita Maria de la Victoria Jacobina Felecia. Cardinal Goma y Thomas, Archbishop of Toledo, presided. The infant's father is Don Juan, son of Alfonso.

Ban on Scrap Iron Irks Japan

U.S. State Department Aid Sought to Free Steamships Held in Pacific Ports

Washington, Mar. 11.

The Japanese Embassy today asked the United States Government to aid Japan in obtaining shipments of scrap iron and other war materials from the United States.

The Embassy consulted the State Department regarding what steps might be taken to permit five steamships to sail from Portland and Astoria, Oregon, where longshoremen have refused to load the vessels with scrap iron and other materials used in the manufacture of munitions. The Japanese Embassy requested Government assistance in having the ships loaded with the war materials.

The Japanese Embassy said that the consultation with the State Department had been "purely informative" and that no representations or protests had been lodged regarding the delay in the shipments.

The State Department refused to comment on the consultations. There were no indications as to whether the Government would take steps to facilitate the loading of the Japan-bound ships.

Longshoremen, supported by union pickets and Chinese organizations in Portland and Astoria, have delayed the loading of the Japanese cargoes for several weeks. Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast maritime union leader, said last week that he was considering enforcing the anti-Japanese boycott among longshoremen along the entire west coast of the country.—United Press.

Covent Garden Being Transformed

Gala Opera Performance for French Premier

London, Mar. 11.

The interior of the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden will be transformed for a gala performance on March 22 when the King and the Queen will entertain the French President and Madame Lebrun.

A royal box is being constructed for the King and Queen and the President and his wife, in the centre of the grand tier, flanked on either side by two other special boxes, one for the Ambassadors and Ministers with their ladies, and the other for the members of the Cabinet and ex-Prime Ministers, with about 50 guests in each.

Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent will be among 25 members of the Royal family sitting with the King and Queen. It is expected that Lord Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George will sit in the Cabinet box.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Sees New Japanese Trade Offensive

Move to Supplant Foreign Agencies in China

Washington, Mar. 12.

Japanese industry has launched a new trade offensive in the Far East which potentially may be more damaging to foreign interests in China than any recent development, American business circles reported today.

Unofficial Washington circles reported that the newest, and possibly most effective, Japanese move is not related to official Japanese regulations on foreign trade in China, but constitutes an attempt by Japanese industry to supplant established foreign agencies throughout Japanese controlled areas.

American business circles here are convinced that no foreign business in "New China" will be possible unless it is handled by Japanese agents. This, coupled with more stringent official Japanese regulations, was said to threaten the business and existence of every foreign company in China of any description.—United Press.

Spain May Press on Empire Claims

U.S. Unperturbed by Report From Puerto Rico

Washington, Mar. 12.

Administration members indicated tonight that the United States is not seriously worried over reports that the Spanish Nationalist Government will attempt to reconstruct the Spanish Empire.

Reports printed in Puerto Rico stating that Gen. Francisco Franco, with German and Italian aid, will soon demand the return of former Spanish possessions throughout the world, were regarded by Administration circles as "without foundation in fact."

The San Juan reports said Puerto Rico would be one of the objectives of the Spanish Nationalist colonial campaign. Government officials here said the United States would never consider such a proposal because the island has become a key point in United States defences in the Caribbean. The Navy's new defence programme, it was pointed out, envisages the conversion of Puerto Rico into the "Hawaii of the Caribbean."—United Press.

Rice Prices to Be Discussed

Further Increase Likely; Permission Must be Given By Authorities

Members of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Dealers' Association are scheduled to hold an important meeting today to discuss a proposal asking for a further increase of the price of rice which has already surpassed the officially fixed peak mark of $14 for a picul. Retail rice shops are selling the first grade rice at $15 for a picul causing anxiety among the majority of people here despite the association's request for maintaining the price of $14.

In order to have the increased price officially fixed by their association it has been urged that a meeting should be held. Informed quarters believed that even should the association decide in favour of the retailers, permission must be obtained from authorities of both foreign settlements here who were reported to be paying close attention to the matter. It was alleged by Chinese press circles that evidently "manipulators" were behind the business and that the authorities were investigating.

Confusion in Market

There has been confusion in the rice market during the past few days and last Saturday even the price of $15 for one picul was surpassed and the market had to be closed before noon. This was done despite the association's order forbidding a further increase of price beyond the $14 mark.

A few days before the confusion, rice merchants, who buy grain from farmers directly, stopped shipping rice to Shanghai because of their inability to make money in the business as the price quoted in the interior went up to such a level that it almost became equal to that quoted in Shanghai plus the transportation expenses. The association persuaded them to continue shipping rice to Shanghai and they soon resumed business. But the price in Shanghai suddenly went up last Friday.

It would appear that since there is no profit to make if the association's price limit is maintained some rice merchants are asking that the peak price be further increased. Previous reports were to the effect that the price went up in the interior because Japanese and "puppet" officials were buying the grain in large quantities and if the report is true there will be difficulties in finding a remedy locally.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

The season's twenty-first concert played by the Municipal Orchestra yesterday has special points of significance. Not only did two works of major dimensions receive their premiere, but Sibelius of the symphonies spoke for the first time in Shanghai (at this late hour presumably due to lack of music) whilst Mr. Gregory Singer, local composer and pianist, played the solo part of his recently completed Prelude, Fugue and Allegro for piano and orchestra.

We are far too near Mr. Singer's work, after a single hearing, to form any sort of composite view of the whole. One of the basic principles of criticism requires the faculty of comparison. The appraising of a new work involves the process of setting it against established conventions which have been evolved by weight of public approval in the past and which unavoidably now exist as criteria. Mr. Singer is decidedly unconventional and leaves us either completely in the dark, or else groping towards a new perspective. That does not mean that Mr. Singer's work is to be condemned; on the contrary, it manifests a creative force of considerable originality and urgency.

Analysis of the Work

There is much complexity in this music, but it is of a mental rather than physical order. By the latter, I mean the unnecessarily overcrowded and turgid pages of many a young composer temporarily dazzled by the virtuosity of his scoring. For the most part, Mr. Singer keeps his texture thin and there is a refreshing absence of padding as he has an unerring sense of what to leave out of a score. This is particularly noticeable in the development of the work when it is realized that accompaniments to themes are evolved from thematic material and not manufactured to meet the occasion.

The order of the complexity and the quality of the musical thinking exist as natural barriers to ease of approach and yet both are results of logical development. The work is built on polytonal foundations, using a scale of eight notes which is bitonal in nature, the first half comprising four notes of the diatonic scale whilst the remainder are four whole tones. There is thus established the interval of the augmented fourth between the two keynotes of the scale which is, to a very great extent, the tonal formula of Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" where the tonality of F sharp major is superimposed on that of C major. This set-up allows considerable harmonic and tonal freedom and justifies many of the dissonances which would no doubt be quite acceptable after a few hearings.

The Prelude is a compact and important section since it not only contains the germinal themes from which the entire work grows (including the Fugal subject!) but indicates the basic bi-tonal scale. Incidentally, we get a complete version of the scale played by the piano alone in the later stages of the Allegro. The subject of the Fugue is complicated and the progressions are obscure, but there is an essential figure moulded into a group of five notes (first stated by the piano, octaves in 5/4 time) which constantly recurs and is juggled between the soloist and various instruments of the orchestra with astonishing polyphonic competence, especially when it returns in an inverted form.

There is no question that the music of Mr. Singer may sound strange to ears unaccustomed to sounds which live and have their being outside the conventional and limited range of the diatonic scheme, but new music from time immemorial has had to withstand the icy blast of mass disapproval until its apparent aberrations have been pardoned and then acclaimed. Mr. A. Ayshalomoff conducted the work with admirable clarity and vigour and the orchestra played its difficult part (time signature changes in practically every bar of the Allegro) in a manner thoroughly commendable.

Elgar's Introduction and Allegro for String Quartet and Orchestra combined enthusiasm and brilliance. There is something perpetually satisfying in this well-planned and fervent music.

There was no lack of fervency in the playing of Sibelius's Second Symphony, especially on the part of the timpanist who must have had a special score all of his own; at least, it differed radically from my miniature score of the work both in respect of the composer's intentions and the quality of the playing where our scores synchronised. For the rest, there was much good Sibelius as in the last movement and Scherzo and some which cried aloud for more rehearsal and a better woodwind department.—H.

Italian Missionary's Body Found

Peiping, Mar. 12.

A search party of Japanese troops yesterday discovered the naked body of the Rev. Junipro Cocchi, Catholic missionary at Kowhsien in Northern Shansi, who was killed by Chinese soldiers of the Eighth Route Army on March 6, according to a message received by Japanese authorities here today.

A Japanese Army unit which had been searching for the Italian missionary since the report of his death found his body in a village 10 kilometres west of Kowhsien. About 30 Chinese soldiers kidnapped the missionary while he was preaching at the village. The Rev. Mr. Cocchi was killed on the outskirts of the village while the Chinese missionaries who accompanied him were kidnapped, according to reports reaching here.—Domei.

Shanghai Observes Sun Yat-sen Death

People Urged to Continue Resistance to Aggressors

Chinese flags in Shanghai were at half-mast yesterday to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and a three-minute silence was observed at noon in honour of the late Kuomintang leader, dead Chinese officers and men. Many Chinese amusement resorts suspended business or curtailed their programmes.

The Kuomintang Branch Office in Shanghai issued a statement yesterday urging the people to continue the resistance against aggression in order to live up to the wish of the late leader, who urged his comrades not to be subdued by the "enemy," just before his death in Peiping 14 years ago.

This week has been marked out by the local Kuomintang office as the "resistance publicity week" and yesterday was the "merchants' day" of the week.

Chinese merchants here were urged to disassociate themselves with the Japanese and "traitors" and to deal in only genuine Chinese goods. They were also urged to help the government in developing the natural resources in the northwest and south west.

Canton to Recruit More Police

500 Men Will be Added to Existing Force in City

Canton, Mar. 12.

In view of the rapid growth of the population, and the necessity of opening up more new stations, the Peace Preservation Committee has decided to increase the strength of the newly-formed police force by 500 more men.

In a notice issued to the public inviting applications, it is expressly stated that preference will be given to ex-policemen living in the city, all of whom are asked to come forward and register for re-employment.

It is reported that the training of police recruits is being handled by the Japanese gendarmerie. Hitherto, Chinese policemen have been armed with nothing more than batons, and have, therefore, proved useless in the suppression of armed robberies.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

In the Fourth Marines' church service and concert programme, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the worship and delivered a most interesting sermon, preaching on the theme "Marrying the Wrong Woman."

A special musical selection in the service was La Donneau's "Just A Memory" rendered by a clarinet quartette composed of musicians of the Marine Band. The service opened with the band's rendition of the prelude "Safe Within The Vale" by Marsh. Also played by the band was the lovely selection "The Dawn" by Lee as the offertory number. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with music being supplied by the band.

Directly following the service, the Fourth Marines' band, ably conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered a programme of concert selections. Among the numbers played were Tobani's beautiful fantasia "Creme de la Creme" and the striking selection "High Jinks" by Hauerbach and Friml. Guest artist in the concert was Mr. Wu Shao-yung, noted Chinese pianist. Despite the handicap of total blindness Mr. Wu is a really fine pianist and was strongly received by the enthusiastic audience, upon his excellent renditions. He first played Chopin's "Impromptu in "C" Minor" and continued with "Norwegian Life" by Grieg and the immortal Mozart's "Third Variation in Bb." Appropriately concluding the programme the Marine Band rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Baby has Odd Diet

Chicago, Mar. 11.

Little Joanne Worth, 18-months-old, felt better today because doctors had discovered what it was she ate that did not agree with her. They removed from her stomach four open safety pins, two buttons, two hair clips and one celluloid bar pin.—United Press.

Wife's Devotion And Bravery

Suicide After Husband's "Honourable Death" While Serving China

A tale of exceptional bravery and unusual marital affection on the part of a "flying general" in the Chinese army and his newly married wife, who committed suicide by shooting herself after her husband's untimely death, was told yesterday in a message to the "Wen Wei Pao" from Chengtu. She wrote to her friends and relatives that she felt much honoured by her husband's death because he had died for his country and that she would like to be buried next to him.

The story, which will undoubtedly feature in the Chinese history of the present hostilities, told of General Liu Fu-hung, who was forced down and crashed to death in his plane while on a return trip from Yungcheng, Shansi where his squadron, it was claimed, destroyed more than 40 Japanese 'planes on the ground by dropping more than 100 bombs.

He and members of his squadron were ordered to fly to Yungcheng to bomb a Japanese military aerodrome there and he met his death suddenly, having been lost in heavy fog. This happened on February 5 when, it was further claimed, his squadron completely wrecked the Japanese aerodrome. The "flying general" was stated to have fought many victorious battles in the air before the fall of Nanking.

Honourable Death

Upon learning of the bad news Mrs. Liu tried to end her life on February 8, taking poison but she did not succeed as her relatives sent her to a hospital. On February 16, she shot and killed herself in her residence in Chengtu. Before ending her life she wrote several letters, one of which asked her relatives to give all she possessed to the poor.

"I cannot bear the thought of seeing my husband suffering from a lonesome death and myself, leading a lonesome life. His death is a honourable one for he died for the country but where is the meaning of my existence?" Mrs. Liu asked in another letter in which she insisted that she be buried beside her husband. If this was done her husband would be happy and laugh in the "ninth spring," she stated.

The late Mrs. Liu was only 20 years old. She was met by her late husband in Hankow after the fall of Nanking as a refugee from Soochow. She was married in Chengtu on January 5 of this year.

Special Music for Passion Week

Singers Invited to Enroll In Massed Choir

Two choral works of great beauty—Perosi's "Resurrection of Christ" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater"—will be rendered during Passion Week by a choir of 150 or more voices which is at present being trained by Maestro Paci. This massed choir consists of singers from Russian Church choirs, from the Shanghai Songsters and the Shanghai Choral Society.

Any singers in Shanghai who would be willing to rehearse over a period of the next three weeks are invited to take part in this special Passion Week music, of which there will be two performances, in the Lyceum, on Thursday, April 6 at 9.15 p.m. and on Saturday, April 8 at 3 p.m. These performances will be given under the auspices of the Municipal Orchestra. The music for these works has now arrived from Italy and will be loaned free to all taking part.

There will be two rehearsals this week for the entire choir, viz: this afternoon, 5.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium within the precincts of Holy Trinity Cathedral (corner Kiangse and Kfukiang Roads) and again on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in the Moore Memorial Church, 316 Yu Ya Ching Road.

Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" is solely for female voices and a special practice for ladies will be held on Thursday of this week in the Municipal Orchestra's Rooms at 567 Foochow Road. It is earnestly hoped that any singers who have not yet been enrolled into this massed choir will definitely realize that they are genuinely invited to attend this evening's rehearsal (in the Gymnasium, behind Holy Trinity Cathedral) and to participate in this most inspiring Passion music.

Anti-German Students Arrested in Poland

Warsaw, Mar. 11.

Five students, members of the Polish Nationalist Youth Movement, have been arrested and are now held in jail on charges of disturbing Poland's international relations, it was revealed here today. Their alleged offences are said to be connected with anti-German demonstrations held a week ago.

It is recalled that approximately 100 students were arrested last week on charges of disturbing the peace but were released after paying fines. The five more recently arrested students, however, are understood to face much more serious charges, for which they might receive prison sentences.—United Press.

Chinese Murdered in Yangtszepoo

Enquiries made by detectives from the Yangtszepoo station throughout yesterday failed to establish the identity of a Chinese who was found shot through the head on Tinghai Road yesterday morning.

It was believed that the man, who had sustained one bullet wound, had been murdered and enquiries were still being pursued late last night. When found the victim was poorly dressed and was believed to have belonged to the loafer type.

Two More Terrorists Reported Arrested

Plain-Clothes Officers Take Hotel Guests

Plain-clothes officers of the Japanese Military Police arrested two Chinese guests at the Yangtze Hotel, Kiukiang Road shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday, according to the management of the hostelry questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday evening.

The arrested men, whose names could not be ascertained, were said to have been middle-aged and were sleeping in their room on the seventh floor, when the party of Japanese entered the room and virtually arrested them as they woke up.

Usually well-informed sources questioned late last night, said that they knew nothing of the arrests. It was believed that the two men were arrested by the Japanese Military Police on charges of having had connections with anti-Japanese terrorist organizations.

FUNERAL

Miss Mary Denman

In the presence of a few friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Little Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, on Kiaochow Road, for Miss Mary Denman, with Dean Trivett of the Cathedral officiating. The late Miss Denman was born at Atlanta, Georgia, 77 years ago and has made her home with Mrs. Florence Mendel for many years.

Among those sending flowers were: Floss; Marie and Bruce; Florence-Marie; Sid and May; George and Julia; Ben and Fanny; Daisy; Alfred Bissel; Inez Baxter; Lillian and Ed; Melba and Bill; Nelson, Lida and Junior; Eva and Wattie; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bordwell; Mrs. William Alexander Adams, Frances and Mary J. Buckel; Bess and Maurice Cardwell; Betty Eisler; Lou Mooser; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Singapore Troops Home By Midnight

Singapore, Mar. 11.

Singapore's 5,000 troops must be home by midnight in future, instead of 1 a.m. or later. This has been decided by the General Officer Commanding, Major-General W.G.S. Dobbie, who is known as the "Christian general" and who stated recently that he reads the Bible every day.

Troops whose barracks are nearly 20 miles from the city will have their late passes extended to 1 a.m.—Reuter.

Are You Worried Over Your Daughter's Health?

Weak Underweight Youngsters Quickly Begin To Thrive With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Many parents have cause to worry over their growing children who seem to lack life and spirits, are thin, pale, nervous and weak, sometimes subject to fainting fits, attacks of giddiness, and other alarming symptoms.

All these signs indicate that the blood is impoverished and that what is needed to restore normal, healthy well-being is a tonic to enrich and increase the blood. There is nothing better for the purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "My daughter was just skin and bone and was always having fainting turns and pains" writes Mrs. G. McCall, of Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia. "When she was 13 I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am thankful that I gave these pills to my daughter. She is now strong and robust, enjoys her meals, no longer has fainting spells, is in excellent condition and has rosy cheeks."

Men and women suffering from anaemia derive great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the same way. They are obtainable at all chemists.

Singapore Urged to End Free Trade

Sir John Barlow's Proposal To Counter Japanese Trade Menace

Singapore, Mar. 12.

Abandonment of Singapore's traditional policy of free trade, so as to control foreign competition, particularly "the Japanese menace," was advocated by Sir John Barlow in an interview with Reuter here.

Sir John, who is a director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Chamber committee which deals with textile exports from Manchester to Malaya, has been visiting Malaya for several weeks.

The Japanese, he declared, would rapidly dominate the Malayan market when they made peace with China, unless suitable precautions were taken immediately. If British firms wished to retain their trade, it was up to them to make recommendations to the Government to secure their position.

"I am certain," he said, "that it would further British commercial interests to protect the Malayan market from foreign competition, and that the vast majority of British people in Malaya agree with such a policy.

"It is illogical to suggest that the population of Malaya should enjoy the cheapest goods and, at the same time, receive the best protection and administration in the world. Why should England spend vast sums on the Singapore Base and, at the same time, allow foreigners free access to this splendid market to the detriment of British interests?

"Taxation in Britain is probably the heaviest in the world. I see no reason why the British taxpayer and British capital should not receive a square deal in return for the protection and development and administration of the country.

"A large share of the trade should be preserved for British interests. I am convinced that such a policy would ultimately benefit Malaya as a whole."—Reuter.

Pope Gives Audience To Irish Visitors

Rome, Mar. 11.

Pope Pius XII gave an audience this morning to Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, and Cardinal MacRory, Primate of Ireland.—Reuter.

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Evacuation Details Discussed

Minister of Health Attends Cornwall Conference

London, Mar. 11.

The Minister of Health, whose department is responsible for the Government's Evacuation Scheme, and also for creating organizations through which air raid casualties will be treated, in addition to the maintenance of normal health services, is engaged today in a conference with local authorities in Cornwall, through whom the Ministry's preparations are being worked out.

Today's conferences follow similar discussions with authorities in Devonshire yesterday, both Counties being reception areas to which London children will be sent in the event of emergency, under the Evacuation Scheme.

Conferences of this kind have already been held in Oxford, Bristol and Cardiff, and arrangements are in hand for similar meetings in Newcastle, Cambridge, Leeds and Nottingham.—Wireless through Reuter.

Germans in Prague to Celebrate Anschluss

Prague, Mar. 11.

Swastika flags will be flown by the German population throughout Czechoslovakia tomorrow to commemorate the First Anniversary of the Austrian Anschluss.—Reuter.

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
" " "	6 months	3 1/4%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 11.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 1/8
New York	285⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	148¾	" (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.09	Shanghai	8 9/16d N
Paris	176.87	Bombay	1/6
Berlin	11.68¾	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.83⅛	Singapore	2/3 5/32
Brussels	27.88	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.15	C'slovakia	136.87 S
Berne	20.62½	S—sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.37
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.43
Holland	54.15¾	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65⅛	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.74½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.58	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.95	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.795	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.69 3/16
" Demand 4.69 1/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.68 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.68 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.11
" " Market Rate 23.10
" " " 4.70 1/16
Montreal on London —Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 5/16 unc; sellers 8⅜ unc; Apl/June del. buyers 8⅜ unc; sellers 8 7/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/3½ unc; Aug. 6/3 unc; Dec. 6/1¾ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/3⅞ +⅜; May 4/5¼ +⅜; July (new contract) 4/4¾ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.06 —2; May 5.02 —1; July 4.82 —1; Oct. 4.64 —1. Egyptian Futures: Mar. 7.04 —3; May 7.07 —3; July 7.11 —4; Sept. 7.11 —4;

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Mar. 11.

The increased activity on the Stock Exchange and further large tax payments caused a fairly good inquiry for money in the London money market this week, but this had little effect on applications for Treasury bills. In the face of keen competition, discount brokers this week received 34 per cent. of their applications, which, although below expectations, nevertheless showed some improvement over the previous week. —Reuter.

U.S. Unemployment Figures Released

New York, Mar. 11.

The National Industrial Office has released unemployment statistics compiled up to the end of last year. On December 31, 1938, it reveals, there were, in the United States, 10,645,000 unemployed and 43,667,000 people blessed with a job.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

After opening quietly steady, the cotton market declined under liquidation and Southern hedge selling coupled with the continued uncertainty over the Administration's crop plans, prices finishing 1 to 5 points off as compared with yesterday's final quotations.

Trading in the market for raw rubber was stagnant and featureless, and prices closed unchanged for all active positions.

Wheat futures in Chicago held steady on better Liverpool advices and some short covering, but interest was small. At the final bell, prices were unchanged to ⅛ cent per bushel above yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.76-76 —03	May	16.71-75 unc.
May	8.36-36 —04		B/A
July	8.16-16 —01	July	16.66-66 unc.
July	7.16-16 —01	Sept.	16.66-66 unc.
Oct.	7.69-69 —05	Dec.	16.66-66 unc.
Dec.	7.65-65 —05		B/A
Jan.	7.64 N —05		

New York Sugar No. 4

May	1.15B-15½A	unc.
July	1.15B-16A	unc.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68-68⅛ unc.	May	48½-48⅝ —⅛
July	68¼-68⅜ +⅛	July	50⅛-50¼ —⅛
Sept.	69-69⅛ unc.	Sept.	51-51 —¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61-61	+⅛
July	61⅝-61⅝	unc.
Oct.	62⅜-62½	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stocks Trading Quiet

New York, Mar. 11.

Trading quiter and prices closed irregular on the New York Stock Exchange today, American Telephone and Telegraph featured the session, reaching a new high since 1937—170⅛, up 3⅛ points.

Brazilian bonds reached new highs while United States Government issues eased.

A. T. & T. has gained steadily for almost ten weeks. Several other highs were established today, but changes in general were fractional advances offset by fractional declines.

Czech developments and indications that President Roosevelt will press his relief appropriation request restrained traders. Most traders are convinced that modification of the short selling regulations announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday would benefit the market.

There has been some profit taking lately which has tempered advance tendencies but sentiment remains favourable.

Chrysler and General Motors declined fractions of a point and steels were easier. Coppers improved and utilities gained early in the session eased later. Farms and chemicals were firm while aviations lost fractions of a point. Rails moved in a narrow margin, closing mixed.

Wall Street hears that copper stocks of companies operating in Chile are oversold on the basis of the new Chilean export tax on copper.

Favourable market factor today included:

1. Revision of short selling rules.
2. Indications that steel operations will gain next week.
3. Improved department store sales.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. The Czechoslovak situation.
2. Consumers are still maintaining a cautious forward buying policy.
3. Uneasiness over the Administrations demands for increased relief expenditures.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-32	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	—	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	—	4
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	—	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 0.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	—	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	—	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	—	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.16	5
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	—	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	36	2.80	1.52	1.14	—	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	—	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	—	—
Auburn Automobile	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D20.07	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	—	nil
Berber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	—	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	—	6
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	—	—
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	1
Borg-Warner 5	0.25	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	—	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.80	4.09	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	—	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	—	5
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	1.75	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.56	4
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	2
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	—	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.03	7.10	4.60	7
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	—	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	—	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	9
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	—	3
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.49	3.25	10
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	—	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	—	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref 6	—	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	8
Flintkote 10	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	2
General Electric 10	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors 10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	4
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	—	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.92	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	—	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	—	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	2.05	5
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.5 3	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	—	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	—	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	—	4
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	6
Montgomery Ward	$1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	—	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	19	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	6
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.31	3.36	—	7
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	—	nil
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	—	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.33	2.55	2.71	—	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	—	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	—	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.89	4.02	5.42	—	6
Public Service of N.J.	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	—	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	6.38	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	0.30	7
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.37	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	—	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.33	1.52	—	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	—	nil
Standard Brands	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.71	—	7
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 1.33	—	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	1.81	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	—	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	6.62	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	—	6
United Aircraft 5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	—	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	—	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	—	nil
United Gas Improvement 1	—	Mar. 23	11	1.39	1.09	1.09	—	8
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	—	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	—	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	—	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	—	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

Irregularity on decreased volume marked the action of the stock market today as weak holders, in the face of unsettling news from abroad, lightened their commitment for over the weekend. The list finished fractionally lower on a turnover of 530,000 shares. The understone, however, remained firm and eventual resumption of the upward trend was believed probable in the absence of major adverse developments.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.57	151.53	151.77	—0.51
20 Rails	33.33	33.03	33.07	—0.30
15 Utilit.	26.59	26.21	26.23	—0.24
40 Bonds	——	——	92.13	—0.09
11 Commcd.	——	——	47.99	—0.01

	Mar. 10	11
Adams Express	10¼	10
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23¾	23¼
Allied Stores	10½	10⅝
Allis Chalmers	46	45½
Amerada Corp.	66¾	63⅝
Amer. Can	95⅝	95½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
" $7 pfd.	19½	20
Amer. Gas & Electric	40⅞	40⅜
Amer. Locomotive	27	27
Amer. Metal	38	38⅝
Amer. Radiator	17	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅛	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	48⅞	48
Amer. Sugar Refining	20⅛	20¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167	169¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87¼	87
Amer. Waterworks	13⅞	13¼
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	38½
Auburn	4½	—
Baltimore & Ohio	7	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19⅜	19½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17⅜
Bendix Aviation	27	26½
Bethlehem Steel	75⅛	73½
Boeing Airplane Co.	29½	28⅜
Borg Warner	30½	30⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28⅞	28⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	11⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	39¾	39⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	5
Case, J. I.	93¾	94½
Celanese Corp.	23	22⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33½	B 33¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅛	39½
Chrysler	85⅛	83¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	90	B 89½
Comi. Credit	54⅞	54½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	63¼	63¾
Consolid. Edison	34⅝	34⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅝
Continental Can	42⅞	42¾
Continental Oil	29¼	29¼
Corn Products	66⅞	66⅝
Curtiss Wright	6⅛	6⅛
" "A"	24⅞	24¾
Deere & Co.	23½	23½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅝	20
Douglas Aircraft	69½	68¾
Du Pont de Nemours	155⅝	154½
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	11⅝
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	27⅛	26⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	38½	37½
Elec. Bond & Share	12	11⅞
" $5 pfd.	64	64
" $6 pfd.	72½	B 71
Elec. Pwr. & Lr. 7% pfd.	39½	40
Engineers Public Serv.	11¾	11⅜
Flintkote	29⅝	29
Food Machinery Corp.	30	30
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59	58¼
Gen. Electric	42¾	42⅜
Gen. Motors	51½	50⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	23
Glidden Co.	23⅛	22¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	23½	22⅞
" $5 pfd.	71	71½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35⅞	35¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15⅜	15⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	29¼	29
Great Western Sugar	27⅝	28
Greyhound Corp.	21½	21
Hecker Products	12	11⅞
Homestake Min.	65½	65⅞
Indus. Rayon	26⅜	26⅛
Int. Harvester	65	64⅞
Int. Nickel	54¾	55
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅝	9⅜
Johns Manville	98½	97⅛
Jones & Laughin 7% cum.	54½	54½
Kennecott	38½	38½
Libby-Owen-Ford Glass	55	55
Lockheed Aircraft	31	30
Loew's Inc.	50½	50½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅜	35
Mckesson & Rob	12⅜	12½
Monsanto Chemical	105½	105⅛
Montgomery Ward	53½	53⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 26½	B 26¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16¼	16
Nat. Distillers	27⅞	27⅞
Nat. Gypsum	16⅛	16
Nat. Lead	25⅜	25¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	9¼	9¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	77¾	77¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	13⅛	12¾
New York Central	20⅜	19¾
Niagara Hudson Power	9	9
North Amer. Aviation	17⅜	17
North Amer. Co.	26	25½
Northern Pacific	12⅝	12½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	34½	34¾
Pacific Lighting	48⅞	49
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11¼
Phelps Dodge	42⅞	42⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	23½	23¼
Phillips Petroleum	40⅞	41½
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	37⅝
Pullman, Inc.,	36⅜	36¼
Pure Oil	10⅛	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	8
Republic Steel Co.	21¾	21⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	38⅝
Richfield Oil Corp.	9½	9⅝
Safeway Stores	38	38
Schenley	17⅝	17½
" 5½% pfd.	74	—
Sears Roebuck	76⅝	77
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14
Socony Vacuum	13⅜	13⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	18½	18⅛
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	31⅜	29¾
Sperry Corp.	44	43¾
Stand. Brands	7¼	7¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	3¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29⅛	29⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	50
Stone & Webster	16	15½
Swift International	—	27¼
Technicolor	19½	19¾
Texas Corp.	44¾	44⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30⅞
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film.	24	23⅞
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86½	86⅞
Un. Pacific	102½	102
Un. Aircraft	37⅛	37⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅜	12⅜
Un Corp.	3¼	3¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	38⅞	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13
U. S. Rubber	50⅝	50
8% n-c pfd.	110	109¾
U. S. Steel	64⅜	63½
Vanadium	27⅝	27⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6¼
Westinghouse Elec.	117	117
Woodward Iron	24½	23½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59⅞ 60
Brazil	21⅝ 22¼
Baltimore & Ohio	24 24
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85½ 85⅞
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	12½ 12⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	75 75⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	69¾ 72
Peru 6s 1961	12 12¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	57¾ 57½
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	69 69¼

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading in the stock market today turned quiet with prices irregular. Sentiment was favourable, traders believing the modification of the short-selling rule would benefit the market. Some profit taking came into the recently strong issues. Unfavourable items included uneasiness regarding the Czechoslovak situation and also unsettlement caused by the Administration's demand for increased relief expenditures. However, most business news was considered favourable.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, while bonds were also irregular, with United States Government issues lower.

The foreign exchange and cotton markets ruled easier, and wheat, corn and rubber steady.

Standard Oil Forfeits $17,000,000

La Paz, Mar. 10.

The Bolivian Supreme Court ruled today that, under a decree of 1936, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey had forfeited an investment in this country of $17,000,000.—United Press.

Corn Growers Had A Good Year

Midwest Farmers in 1938 Showed an Increase in Cash Sales of Corn

Washington, Mar. 10.

Midwestern farmers last year pocketed a 20 per cent. increase from the cash sale of corn, while farmers for the nation as a whole reported cash income 12 per cent. below 1937, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Cash income from the sale of corn last year amounted to $271,657,000, compared with $221,757,000, in 1937, an increase of $50,0000,000. That did not take into account corn fed to livestock and marketed "on the hoof."

Illinois farmers sold $95,618,000 worth of corn in 1938, compared with $88,381,000 in 1937, while Iowa farmers increased their cash corn income from $30,565,000 in 1937 to $70,298,000 in 1938. In Indiana the increase was from $16,889,000 to $19,681,000.

Wheat and Cotton Losses

Heaviest losses from the sale of corps was suffered by wheat and cotton growers. The national income from wheat dropped from $602,971,000 in 1937 to $432,691,000 in 1938, and for cotton and cottonseed from $883,776,000 to $667,235,000.

Kansas farmers took a "cut" of nearly 40 per cent. in income from wheat, the reduction being from $119,831,000 in 1937 to $74,830,000 in 1938. Missouri wheat growers' income declined from $24,373,000 to $14,497,000. Ohio wheat income was reduced from $29,660,000 to $18,429,000.

Among the cotton states, Texas growers' cash income declined from $244,525,000 in 1937 to $155,401,000 in 1938. Mississippi cash income from cotton declined from $122,167,000 to $106,249,000 and Georgia from $73,764,000 to $46,230,000.

Income Comparisons

Income in 1938, compared with 1937, from other principal crops included: Oats, $41,608,000 compared with $66,126,000; barley, $37,586,000 compared with $42,507,000; tobacco; $294,063,000 compared with $318,305,000; potatoes, $136,109,000 compared with $139,200,000; truck crops, $318,176,000 compared with $360,000,000; citrus fruits, $80,879,000 compared with $139,200,000; applies, $92,231,000 compared with $108,140,000.

The decline in cash income from livestock and livestock products was smaller than for crops. Stockmen sold meat animals valued at $1,892,443,000 last year compared with $2,039,211,000 in 1937.—United Press.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Mar. 11.

Mr. Gandhi breaking his fast removed doubts concerning the closure of the Bombay cotton market indefinitely and resulted in a slight advance in prices during the past week, but considerable liquidation pushed down Broach.

The export enquiry was rather better, particularly from China. It was reported that, during the week, shippers' sales of Broach styles exceeded their purchases from upcountry.

Enquiry from the Continent was quiet, but there was a better demand from Lancashire.—Reuter.

German Bomber Crashes In Italy

Rome, Mar. 11.

A German bomber flying over Italy en route from Tripoli to Stettin, crashed today near Dogalo in Ferrare Province and five of six officers on board were killed. Two members of the crew saved themselves by use of their parachutes. The accident was due to the accumulation of frost on the wings of the plane, it was stated. —Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The fleet of clippers flying between Miami, Fla., and Latin America broke all records in 1938 when a total of 73,910 passengers were carried, Pan American Airways officials announced.

Prince August Wilhelm Hohenzollern, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser and a prominent Nazi arrived in Paris on Saturday to attend the ceremony yesterday in memory of German soldiers fallen in France during the World War.

When Halifax, N.S., failed to remove the snow from the sidewalks and gutters near the city hall, it was fined C.$2, the usual fine imposed in such cases. The city solicitor appeared before a magistrate and pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to remove the snow.

Seaside vacations for overworked bees have been adopted in Australia. As a result of dry conditions which caused the collapse of some apiaries, millions of bees are now being transferred to the seaside at Rosebud for recuperation. They seem to enjoy the seaside air.

Mrs. J. W. Glenn of Inskip Lodge, Stirling City, Cal., has a charm chain all her own, the result of a lifetime hobby of collecting buttons. The chain is 31 feet long and contains thousands of buttons, no two alike. They are from all parts of the world, of all shapes, sizes and colours, some hundreds of years old and others with historical interest.

Subject to his official obligations in Paris, M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies and former Premier of France, announced that he would visit New York between May 15 and 17. He said he had accepted the invitation sent to him by Major Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

Tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., there will be a meting of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club in the club rooms. Mrs. J. Ely, chairman, would like to have as large an attendance as possible. The Civic Department is faced with great problem of raising funds for the support of many needy causes.

A direct Chungking-Hanoi air mail and passenger service will be inaugurated on March 14, according to an official announcement by the Chinese Ministry of Communications. The 'plane which is to inaugurate the new service, it is stated, will make a stop at Kunming, arriving at Hanoi on the same day. The entire trip will cost $450.

A Spiritual Mobilization Committee has been established at Chungking here, under the National Defence Supreme Council, and with General Chiang Kai-shek as chairman, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, as vice-chairman. The movement aims at correcting, where necessary, the living habits of the people, cultivating a progressive spirit, correcting misguided thoughts, and eliminating subversive plots.

His many friends will be interested to know that, according to cable reports, Dr. John C. Ferguson is today receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Boston University. Dr. Ferguson graduated from this institution in 1886. In 1902 he received his Doctor's degree in Philosophy. Later he was elected an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Ferguson is receiving the degree in Boston today, in connection with celebrations marking an important anniversary of the founding of Boston University. We understand that he is expected to return to China in the near future.

The American University Club have inaugurated a novel programme for their monthly meeting in the American Club on Friday, combining as it were, an actual news broadcast from the Club and an additional address as well. For the first part of the session Mr. Alcott will commentate on the news of the day, after which the Rev. Earl H. Cressy is to give an address on the most interesting subject, "From Rangoon to Chungking." His subject is in the news from day to day and is of most importance to the foreign and Chinese community of Shanghai.

Chinese in Tientsin Areas Searched

Tientsin, Mar. 12.

Since noon yesterday, the British and French police have been searching all Chinese entering the foreign areas, to make sure that they are not carrying arms.—Reuter.

U.S. State Department 150 Years Old

Staff of Seven Now Stands At Total of 4,500

Washington, Mar. 11.

The State Department, which was created by an Act of Congress on July 27, 1789, is preparing to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

Five clerks in America and two representatives abroad comprised the organization at its inception. Now the Department has nearly 1,000 employees and 3,500 foreign service officers and employees abroad.

The Secretary of State—at the moment, Mr. Cordell Hull—takes precedence over all other Cabinet officers and is the only member of the Cabinet not required by law to make reports or give information to Congress. An Act of 1866 placed the Secretary of State right after the Vice-President of the nation in the line of succession in the event of the death of the President.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

M. Fernand Vanderem

Paris, Mar. 11.

Fernand Vanderem, 70, widely-read French writer, died here today. The deceased was well known as a novelist, essayist and playwright. He was editor of the "Bulletin du Bibliophile." Among his works were, "Centre," "Victime," and "Les Deux Revves."—Havas.

Calm Restored in Slovakia As Government Shows Firm Hand

(Continued from page 7)

M. Durcansky, the Slovak Minister of Labour, in a renewed attack against the Prague Government, declared that Prague's action in dismissing the Tiso Cabinet was illegal, because the Cabinet could only be dismissed if the Slovak Diet had adopted a motion of no confidence. The Tiso Cabinet therefore, M Durcansky said, was entitled to carry on.

He sharply criticised the house detention of General Tuka, leader of the Hlinka Guard, and M. Mach, chief of the Slovak Propaganda Service.—Reuter.

Hitler Only Waiting

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has decided to await further developments in Czechoslovakia before acting on Slovak appeals for assistance in the separatist movement against the Prague Government, Nazi circles reported here early today.

The decision was said to have been reached during a conference between Herr Hitler and his closest advisers. Among those present in the important meeting was Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister.

Nazi circles seem to feel that the Czech Government betrayed Germany by dismissing Dr. Josef Tiso, former Slovak Premier, and his associates and by imposing martial law in Slovak areas. Reliable circles reported Chancellor Hitler will not tolerate any Czech action which he considers a violation of the Munich and Vienna Agreements.

German circles said that the dismissal of Dr. Tiso and the imposition of martial law in Slovakia was an effort by the Prague Government to suppress Slovak nationalist sentiment which is strongly pro-Nazi.

Meanwhile, the German press carried large headlines announcing: "Prague Terrorizes Czecho-Slovakia: The Return of Old Czech Methods." —United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Young Dr. Kildare"

Dr. James Kildare .....Lew Ayres
Dr. Leonard Gillespie .Lionel Barrymore
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Wayman ..... Nat Pendleton
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Martha Kildare .....Emma Dunn
Dr. Walter Carew ..Walter Kingsford
John Hamilton .....Truman Bradley
Dr. Lane Porteus .....Monty Woolley
Mr. Chanler .....Pierre Watkin
Mrs. Chanler .....Nella Walker

The very fact that Mr. Lionel Barrymore is in a picture is usually more than enough inducement for many people to go and see this particular film. There is little doubt that his popularity and acting ability, too, have not been impaired by the passage of years, as he ably demonstrates, to the exclusion of younger members of the cast, in "Young Dr. Kildare," which had its first performances at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. This time he brings out all his sharp wit and excellent mannerisms as a brilliant but crotchety old hospital physician, who disagrees with everything in general and the hospital's younger physicians in particular. In the leading role of a young doctor, who crosses swords with the old man on almost every occasion they meet, Mr. Lew Ayres had little real acting to do, a rather weak plot giving him little opportunity to display any of the talent which he undoubtedly possesses, while the supporting cast were well in the background. On the whole, however, the picture was a pleasant affair, thanks to Mr. Barrymore. Briefly the story portrays the trials and misfortunes which beset a young physician and how he earns recognition from his superiors by saving the life of a girl, who has attempted to commit suicide, and whose mind is said to have been unhinged. Needless to say the young physician not only restores the girl's mind to normal but makes friends with his crotchety old superior. In support are a News of the Day film and a short feature "Life in Some Town in U.S.A."—R.S.

Gunmen Charged with 5,000 Murders

Long List Against Gang of Barcelona Gunmen

Paris, Mar. 11.

Thirty seven pistolleros (Barcelona gunmen) have been arrested in Barcelona, according to messages reaching here. They were accused of having committed 5,000 murders.—Reuter.

Nanking to Celebrate Anniversary

Setting aside $150,000 for expenses, the Reformed Government yesterday appointed a committee to prepare the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the new regime on March 28.

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, was named chairman of the committee, while Mr. Woo Yung-wei, Chief Secretary of the Executive Council, Mr. Kung Hsien-kan, Director of the Propaganda Bureau, and Mr. Kao Kuan-wu, Mayor of Nanking, were chosen vice-chairmen.

Two Injured in Wall Collapse

Two people were injured and several pedestrians, including two foreigners, had narrow escapes yesterday evening when a high wall on Penang Road collapsed.

The two injured, both Chinese, were removed to St. Luke's Hospital where they were found to be suffering from concussion and lacerated faces caused by falling masonry.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
Ariadne Moller	Ningpo	C.F.S.S.
Tjisalak	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Rawalpindi	Japan	Mackenzie
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Lushan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Naruto M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Tjinegara	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Mexico M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Alipore	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Tachi M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Sanko M.	Tientsin	M.B.K.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hupukow	Young's Shp.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Esang	Hongkong	Jardine
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Ikwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Arendskerk	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	C.I.&E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E
Dalveen	Br.	Jardine
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Tallen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Rota	Port.	Inter Nav.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
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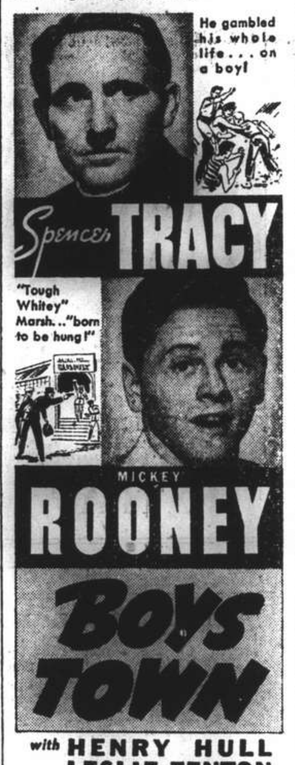

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, March 13.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Holen Maru		*19.00	7.15
Swatow	Hupeh		9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Hupeh		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Santarem		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini		12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Lushan Maru		13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Daishin Maru		13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	x	15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Felikan		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 14.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Rawalpindi	A	7.15	9.00
Hongkong (Y)	Rawalpindi		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Aramis	B	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis		8.30	9.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tangyang M.	x	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for SS., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 26, and London on March 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14 and due San Francisco on March 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Aramis at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Marseilles on March 24 and London on March 25.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9 a.m. on March 14 and due Amsterdam on March 23 and London on March 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chengchsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mail for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—

ss. Aramis, via Suez, March 14, due London April 13.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, March 14, due London April 15.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, March 19, due London April 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, March 13, 1939 (23rd day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI			
	March 11		March 12	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.94	30.02	30.09	30.18
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.17	+0.25	+0.29	+0.25
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.09	+0.15	+0.16
Wind (direction)	WNW	W	NNW	NNW
" (miles per hour)	11.8	8.1	5.0	7.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.1°	49.1°	46.2°	46.4°
Humidity %	79	92	74	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	8
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	+0.09	30.18
Temp. Min. 45.75 Max. 54.°9	50.°2	—2.°3	44.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	69.7	0.08	5.52

Time and Tide	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.07	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.00	18.01	18.02	18.02	18.03
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	0.40	1.28	2.13	2.53	3.31
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	11.20	12.11	13.03	13.55	14.47
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.35	18.10	5.25	6.34	7.35
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.36	10.00	12.26	13.20	14.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	17.35	7.18	8.44	9.56	10.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	7.08	6.33	7.25	8.40	8.70

Vessels Discharging

ALIPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Alipore, from Karachi and Bombay via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 14-3

ARENDSKERK. The H.E.A.L. s.s. Arendskerk from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on the 12th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, March 16, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 132 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 15-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Hupeh, due a.m., French Bund.

From KOBE: Aramis, due 7 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers.
Expected at Customs Jetty 7.30 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	19/3
Kina	1/2	20/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Nordmark	11/3	22/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4

From BREMEN

Neumark	24/1	18/3
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Tamara	9/3	23/4

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	22/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	18/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4

From GLASGOW

Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aencas	11/3	1/5

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	14/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4

From LONDON

Hakozaki M.	3/2	14/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4

From MARSEILLES

Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	2/3	31/3
Terukuni M.	9/3	7/4
Titania	10/3	13/4

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kulmerland	10/3	12/4
Abbekerk	10/3	15/4

From TRIESTE

Cortelazzo	26/1	16/3
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4

From PORT SAID

Potsdam	4/3	27/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Chitral	8/3	2/4
C. Verdi	11/3	2/4

From SUEZ

Suwa M.	3/3	28/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Ramses	2/3	31/3
Glenaffaric	2/3	1/4

From DJIBOUTI

Mar. Joffre	11/3	31/3

From ADEN

Chitral	12/3	2/4

From COLOMBO

Cortellazzo	20/2	16/3
Hector	12/3	31/3

From PENANG

Marburg	6/3	22/3

From SINGAPORE

Aller	3/3	15/3
Corfu	18/2	20/3
Victoria	13/3	20/3
Somali	10/3	20/3
Glenbeg	10/3	22/3

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroga	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4

From MANILA

Hul. Maersk	3/3	14/3
Tai Ping Yang	8/3	16/3
Ajax	11/3	18/3
Java	4/3	19/3

From SAIGON

Chenonceaux	10/3	21/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Foylebank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4

From SAVANNAH

Agapenor	5/3	21/4
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4

From PANAMA

Ivaran	8/3	19/4

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silvertcak	4/3	2/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

P. Coolidge	10/3	28/3
Cingal. Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4

From HONOLULU

Kamakura M.	7/3	26/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Burdwan	7/3	19/3

From YOKOHAMA

Acadia	13/3	15/3
Memnon	10/3	16/3
India	12/3	17/3
Burrenland	11/3	18/3
Hakone M.	12/3	20/3

From KOBE

Pres. Pierce	13/3	15/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From MOMBASA

Boissevain	4/3	24/3

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Glenogle	10/3	14/3
Dairen M.	12/3	14/3
Burgenland	7/3	12/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3

From TIENTSIN

Yusang	10/3	14/3
Shuntien	12/3	15/3
Chaksang	16/3	19/3
Liangchow	16/3	19/3
Soochow	18/3	21/3

From HONGKONG

Hakozaki M.	10/3	14/3
Tantalus	7/3	14/3
Kanchow	10/3	14/3
Tsinan	9/3	14/3
Hul. Maersk	11/3	14/3
Tallevrand	11/3	15/3
Shantung	11/3	16/3
Mingsang	12/3	16/3
Kiungchow	13/3	17/3
Neumark	15/3	18/3
Taiyuan	14/3	18/3
Tingsang	15/3	19/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	15/3	17/3

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kiangsu, March 12, for Hongkong: Mrs. R. K. Burns, Serg. Major D. J. Fleming, for Haiphong: Mr. L. E. Wegmann.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG Mar. 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

TINGSANG Mar. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 14. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 14, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

TSINAN Mar. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG — French Bund on Wednesday, March 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

TJINEGARA Mar. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. "Tjinegara" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 15-3

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SHANTUNG Mar. 18. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19 at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" & "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

JAPAN

TANTALUS Mar. 15. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82024. 14-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, March 13. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For freight and passage apply to :—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 14-3

MEMNON Mar. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

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VICTORIA Mar. 22. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 12263. 23-3

BURGENLAND Mar. 24. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 24, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-3

FORMOSA Mar. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

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C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku, Dairen and Japan
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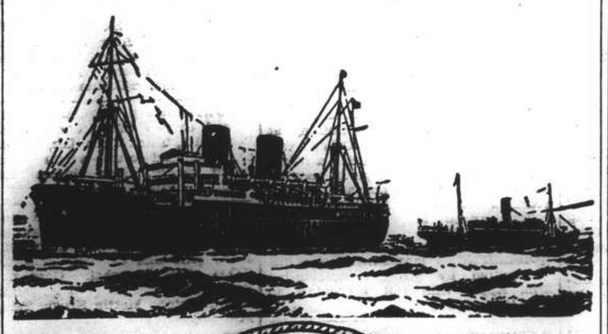

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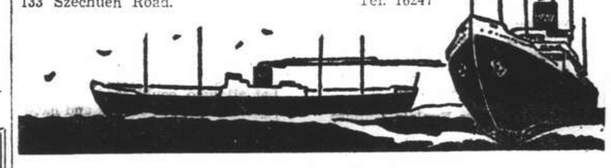

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"Gib" and the Spanish War

Sir Charles Harington's Views on the Western Mediterranean; No Gesture Against Gibraltar

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(Continued from yesterday)

GEN. Sir Charles Harington, who was Governor of Gibraltar from 1933 to 1938, addressed a meeting of the Royal Empire Society last month on "Gibraltar and the Western Mediterranean," over which Gen. Sir Alexander Godley, Deputy Chairman of Council, presided, Sir Charles Harington said :—

Many of you are wondering whether I am in favour of General Franco or not. That you will never know as I have determined throughout to pursue only our course. I have maintained throughout that Gibraltar has to be friends with whoever is next door. As I said previously we depend on Spain for our labour and produce some 4 to 6,000 labourers a day. People sometimes say "Why? Why not get them from England, Malta or Cyprus?" It sounds so easy but you cannot accommodate them. Your labour must come from Spain daily and must go back to sleep in Spain each night.

I never met General Franco, though I had many dealings with him and all friendly, and I am bound to say that all Spain neighbouring on Gibraltar was better organized than before the War. At times he shut the frontier on us which was annoying, but it was usually the work of some junior official and within a few hours it was opened again. He had it always in his power to turn the screw on Gibraltar and stop labour coming in, which would have made our position impossible. On the other hand his labourers took some £3,000 of British money into Spain each week. That was really the only card we had in hand and it was a good one.

At the same time I could never understand why these able-bodied Spanish workmen were allowed to come into Gibraltar daily instead of fighting for their country and I certainly didn't ask. Looking back on it all now I am very thankful for a good sense of humour. I have just finished after 47 years and during that time I have had some most amusing and interesting experiences.

Relations with Germans

Our relations with the Germans at Gibraltar were very interesting. In the early days of the War I was on the roof of Government House one afternoon with my wife when we suddenly saw the Deutschland—the 10,000 ton pocket battleship—coming in with her flag at half mast. She had been badly hit from the air by the Spaniards and had 26 dead and 80 wounded on board, mostly terrible cases of burns which we had in our hospital for weeks and months. We buried the dead but they were subsequently taken back to Germany. They were very grateful for our help and decorated our doctors and nurses and the admiral and myself.

Quite recently, in fact, directly after the crisis in September and whilst our own Fleet was still mobilized, I received information that the Deutschland wished to pay a visit of courtesy. It was only a week or two before I left Gibraltar. I entertained the captain and officers to lunch. The captain was a very charming man who had been a prisoner in a camp in North Wales most of the Great War. H.M.S. Hood was in at the same time and the liaison between the two ships was remarkable. The streets were full of our sailors and theirs, arm in arm; 85 per cent. of the German navy talks English. The cafes and cinemas were full of their sailors and ours. It was a wonderful sight and as I told His Majesty on my return it was a great pity those sailors could not be sent together round all the capitals of Europe. Our sailors won't do it with any other nation but they have a great respect for the German sailor and as the Germans themselves say—they get the pick of their nation into their Navy.

Japanese Silk Bought

It was also most marked at Gibraltar that you never saw a German sailor without him carrying a parcel under his arm. I told the German captain of this and he said he would find out what was in those parcels. Next morning he came and told me "Japanese silk but they are told in your shops that it is made in Germany." It was a curious situation. Exactly eight days after the crisis and as I told him I little thought eight days before that he would be lunching with me.

It is interesting to look back on that time. We in Gibraltar were totally unprepared. Two years before I had asked for gas masks, and was told that I could expect none before 1939. The Navy and Army had some but the Colonial Service and civilians not one and on my return at the end of October 1 passed the outgoing P. & O. with the first gas mask! It is difficult to know what the effect on Gibraltar would have been. The French had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish Moroccan border and might quite likely have taken Ceuta and Tetuan. In fact at that time General Franco was bringing troops back from Spain hurriedly to Spanish Morocco.

"Things Different Now"

My information, for what it was worth, was that General Franco had wished to be neutral but that Herr Hitler had told him that he could be but that he would use his bombers from Spanish aerodromes and I think it quite likely that if the French had jumped Ceuta he would have retaliated and perhaps naturally on Gibraltar. I had only four anti-aircraft guns, two at each end of the Rock. Anyhow I am told that things are very different now. With unlimited money which Sir Alexander Godley and I did not experience in our time, things are improving daily and Gibraltar daily grows stronger.

You will naturally expect me to conclude by giving you my views on the future of Spain. As I said earlier, I was in no way concerned with politics. My duty was in accordance with the policy of the British Government to be strictly neutral and to keep Gibraltar entirely outside the Spanish War. I had, as I have said before, for the working of Gibraltar to be friends of our Spanish neighbours whatever their colour. I did remain friends. I hold no brief for General Franco, but I am quite prepared to say that all the territory of which I knew was administered by him was better administered than it was before.

If he wins and his occupation of Barcelona was quite unexpected to me—I imagined that winter would have stopped his operations long ago—I think he will instal law and order in the country. For how long it is impossible to say.

I have no doubt that the various factions, Falangists, Reguetes and Monarchists, who have held together on his side will all demand their pound of flesh.

Sick of "Mercenaries"

With the end of the war, his troubles will not end. Far from it. On the other hand he is a man—he may not be a very great one, but I doubt whether the Government has a man at all who could lead them. I am quite convinced of this and have been for over two years, and that is that General Franco will not keep either German or Italian troops one moment longer than is necessary. He is sick to death of both. He may keep a certain amount of German Instructors for a short time.

I have never for a moment even thought that he has ever intended to be dominated by German and Italian forces. Concessions yes; both those nations are bound to get concessions. Before I left any business houses failing in Seville and Malaga were being snapped up by Germans. I realize the danger of that influence, but that Spain under Franco is just going to be dictated to by either Herr Hitler or Mussolini I just don't believe and never have.

I quite realize the danger to us if such an event ever did take place and I fully recognize what a difficult role our own Government has had throughout, and I think in the end it is quite likely that General Franco or Spain will be thankful to us for having kept out of it. Perhaps in these days when nations seem to want places which don't belong to them it might have been a solution as regards Gibraltar to have gone in and taken a perimeter of 25 miles round 'Gib' in fact all the hunting country. It might well have settled the future of 'Gib' and the Royal Calpe Hunt.

I think it is fair to say that when I first went to 'Gib' in 1933 40 per cent. of the working classes in 'Gib' were in favour of the Government and that when I left 80 to 90 per cent. were what is termed "Red." I have no doubt that if General Franco wins they will turn again equally quickly. As I write it looks as if the Government defence of Catalonia is ended. Refugees and troops are crossing the French frontier and the so-called Spanish Government has decamped. If this is so I only hope that Valencia and Madrid will see the folly of continuing the struggle.

Japanese Cleaning Up Canton

Vigorous Measures Adopted Against Lawless; 41 Die in Mass Execution

London, Mar. 12.

A vigorous campaign against lawless elements in Canton has been launched by the Japanese authorities, who have strengthened military street patrols, intensified the searching of pedestrians, and are conducting surprise raids in various parts of the city.

More than 100 persons are reliably reported to have been arrested during the past few days, and nearly half of them have already been executed. After a parade in military trucks through the main thoroughfares, 41 of those arrested and subsequently found guilty of either armed robbery or looting were shot in the first mass execution since the occupation.

Chinese women are receiving no more consideration than their menfolk in the present Japanese drive, for they are being as thoroughly searched by Japanese sentries as men are. Some of them can often be seen forced to empty their pockets for inspection.

The authorities have announced the imposition of a "police tax" for the maintenance of the city's growing police force.

Each shop or store will have to pay according to the nature and volume of its business, the larger the turnover the heavier the tax. According to figures issued, payments will range from 20 sen a month to several yen.

Japanese Explain Gunfire

In an attempt to pacify the minds of residents, it has been semi-officially explained that the sound of artillery fire often heard in the nights is the result of tests of heavy guns left behind by the Chinese forces in their retreat last year.

The many widespread rumours of the Japanese forces being hard pressed by Chinese guerillas in the suburbs of Canton are ridiculed.

It is explained that all is peaceful in the immediate environs of the city, as evidenced by the numerous Chinese constantly travelling by land and water to and from neighbouring villages. It is pointed out that the only possible way to test the worthiness of a gun is by firing it.—Reuter.

Lloyds Win Big U.S. Lawsuit

Illinois Insurance Laws Questioned

Chicago, Mar. 11.

The right of Lloyds to issue insurance in the state of Illinois has been upheld here in an important court action after it had been challenged by a group of seventeen American insurance companies.

The point at issue was whether a deposit of $2,350,000 which Lloyds had to place in trust with the state insurance authorities before a licence was issued to them should have been made in the name of Lloyds or of each of its 1,700 individual partners.

The court ruled that Lloyds had complied with the Illinois insurance laws by making a deposit in its own name, and that their licence had been properly issued.—Reuter.

Synthetic Yarn to Supplant Silk

Nylon, Du Pont Product, is Likely to Change Style in Women's Stockings

New York, Mar. 11.

Nylon—the new synthetic yarn made out of coal, air and water—will not appear on the market before 1940, Mr. Lammot du Pont, President of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, announced in a statement here. This synthetic product will closely resemble natural silk and if it lives up to expectations will drive silk out of the women's hosiery market in a few years.

A $10,000,000 plant to produce the yarn is being erected at Seaford, Delaware. An intermediate plant, to cost $2,000,000, is going up at Belle, West Virginia, Mr. du Pont added.

He said that the new substance was so far being used only in the manufacture of toothbrush bristles, but that he expected a heavy demand for it in the stocking and sewing thread fields.—"Other commercial applications of the basic material are being studied," he stated.

Will Hit Japan

The development if nylon, announced last autumn, has aroused considerable conjecture in the textile and allied industries as to its probable effect upon materials now used and placed 'on the market. Since Japan supplies 75 per cent. of the silk used in the manufacture of American silk stockings, the importance of this question to the Japanese is obvious.

Mr. du Pont made it plain in his statement—which was an advance release of part of his forthcoming report to stockholders—that the company did not expect quick results. Production by 1940 is indicated, however, "and it may then be some time before this new industry can take its place among the lines which regularly contribute profits in an important way."

In the silk stocking industry, the general expectation is that application of the nylon yarn to hosiery is at least two years away, in part because of the difficulties which have reportedly been encountered in knitting the yarn and the other manufacturing processes involved. Some sources forecast that the retail price of nylon hosiery will be about $1.15 per pair, which is substantially higher than the present price of natural silk stockings.

A Boon To Women

Several of the larger hosiery manufecturers, as well as the du Pont company, have already produced stockings for experimental purposes. According to some accounts of the results, the outstanding characteristic of the new hosiery was the durability of the material. At present, the casualty rate in silk stockings, as every woman knows, is a heavy drain on the pocketbook. Even if nylon hoses prove, more expensive, if they last, they will prove to be a revolutionary economy for women.

Should this turn out to be the case and the use of nylon becomes widespread, the entire industry will have to readjust itself to the new situation. The taste of American women for more and more sheer hosiery helped the stocking manufacturers to increase their turnover from 116,874,000 pairs in the first 11 months of 1937 to 117,618,663 pairs in the corresponding period of last year. Consumption of silk in January this year was 40,816 bales as compared to 35,204 bales in December and 30,715 bales in January of 1938. This indicates the continued expansion of hosiery output and, incidentally, the fact that the anti-Japanese silk boycott is not making much of an impression among the women.—Havas.

6,000 Jews Must Leave Italy

Six Months' Period of Grace Expires

Rome, Mar. 11.

Six thousand foreign Jews residing in Italy will have to leave without delay as tomorrow marks the expiration of the six-month period of grace granted them by the authorities when they first passed the law obliging all Jews to depart.

In the past half-year, 12,000 Jews have left to establish new homes abroad, those remaining have but a short space of time in which to wind up their affairs and get out of the country.—Havas.

Many Smuggled Across Border

Paris, Mar. 11.

In the past two months, a considerable number of Italian Jewish refugees have clandestinely crossed the French frontier, the Nice correspondent of "Le Temps" wrote today.

He asserted that a Committee for aiding Jews from Italy had been formed at Nice and was sheltering some refugees. He declared that most of the Italian Jews who had to leave their homes, made for America, Great Britain, Shanghai or, above all, France.—Havas.

Rajah of Sarawak Not In Movies

Denies Report That He Is Buying Studio

Singapore, Mar. 11.

The white Rajah of Sarawak has asked Reuter to deny the "ridiculous report" that he is planning to acquire a film studio in England. "I would never commit such an imbecility," he said.

The report that he was considering acquiring a film studio appeared in a London Sunday newspaper.—Reuter.

Picnic Wanted Before Funerals

Sydney, Mar. 11.

How little attention the public ever gives to the working hours of undertakers became apparent when the Undertakers' Assistants and Cemetery Employees' Union of New South Wales felt itself impelled to post the following notice: "We would very much appreciate it if the public generally would refrain from holding funerals on this day to enable the employees to attend the picnic."—United Press.

London Impressed by Stalin's Address

New Soviet Attitude Seen In Dictator's Speech

London, Mar. 11.

Diplomats here attached the greatest importance today to the address delivered yeserday by Josef Stalin, Secretary-General of Soviet Russia's Communist Party, because, they pointed out, for the first time he accused the democracies of wishing to push Russia into a war with Germany so that they might themselves profit from it.

It was pointed out that Stalin abstained from any attack upon the Reich, instead insisting upon his desire to develop friendly relations with all countries, without exception. This new Soviet attitude, the diplomats declared, arises out of the Germanisation of Czechoslovakia and the failure of the Republicans in Spain.

They also pointed out that in his recent speeches, Chancellor Hitler made no attacks upon, and did not even mention the Soviet Union.—"This is certainly no chance coincidence," they said. They declared that they would not be surprised if the impending Soviet-German commercial parleys were to lead to some political rapprochement, too.

These diplomats also speculated whether Moscow's new policy aims to move Germany's attentions from the Ukraine to Poland and whether the possible partition of the latter country will some day lead to Germano-Russian reconciliation.—Havas.

Washington Not Moved

Washington, Mar. 12.

Little interest is shown in circles close to the Department of State in Stalin's speech before the Communist Party Congress in which the Russian strong-man delivered himself of energetically-worded criticism not only of the Fascist states but also of the Democratic ones and of the "Munich policies." As the Munich agreement of September last was in no way entered into by the United States. It is felt here, Stalin's declarations do not concern America.

Stalin's address, it is further pointed out, does not indicate any change in the U.S.S.R's policy toward the Reich and can be interpreted as reflecting Soviet public opinion which, apparently, believes that Herr Hitler's ambitions have, at least temporarily, reverted from the Reich's Eastern neighbours to the colonial powers in the West.—Havas.

Systematic Wrecking of Schools in China

Oxford Professor's Charge Against Japanese

London, Mar. 11.

"Resistance and reconstruction is China's slogan today," said Doctor C. L. Hsia, noted Chinese scholar, at this afternoon's session of the China Conference, which was presided by Dr. C. C. Wang, Director of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London.

Professor Radcliffe Brown, well-known social anthropologist of Oxford University, said that the Japanese, from the outset of the hostilities in China, had made systematic and many successful attempts to destroy all universities, colleges and middle school libraries. The total damage for the first 14 months of the year was over $217,000,000, he stated.

"There is an urgent need for books, and Oxford University is planning to send £5,000 to £10,000 worth of books to China in the next few years," Professor Radcliffe Brown said.

Suggestions were made that a co-operative movement in Great Britain might promote a scheme for giving financial assistance to industries in China, and to encouraging exports to Great Britain.—Reuter.

His Majesty Changes His Plans

Munitions Works Visit Is Postponed Till March 31

London, Mar. 11.

It is officially announced that King George VI has postponed his visit on Tuesday to the £10,000,000 Government munitions factory in Chorley, Lancashire, and to aircraft factories in Newtonheat and Stockport.

His Majesty will carry out these engagements on March 31, after the visit to London of President Lebrun. The official announcement states "His Majesty has found it necessary to alter his plans for the coming week."—Reuter.

Warsaw Police Raid Student Hostel

Arms, Hand Grenades Found: 86 Arrests Made

Warsaw, Mar. 11.

Revolvers, hand-grenades and explosives were found by the police in a raid last night on a student hostel, according to an official statement. Eighty six arrests were made, while three members of the police were wounded.

Fascist students had been attacking democratic students, and it is stated that the police action was taken "to suppress anarchic tendencies."—Reuter.

Franco-German Trade Agreement

Berlin, Mar. 11.

A new commercial agreement between the Reich and France was signed here yesterday following Germany's annexation of the Sudetenland which raised several questions on existing trade relations between the two countries. Negotiations are going on in Berlin on the subjects of tourism, Franco-German trade exchanges and co-operation between the two countries on foreign markets.—Havas.

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